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Sir William Mulock and Mr. Aldridge Show Where the Trouble Lies

DEALERS HOLD BACK ORDERS

Companies Unable to Operate Fully in Summer While Weather Conditions Are Good

Winnipeg, May 21.—Sir Wm. Mulock in an interview today said: "The coal industry of Fernie has been subjected to certain interruptions which have at times greatly inconvenienced the public. But much, I think, can be done by the exercise of prudence on the part of coal consumers to minimize the inconvenience arising from interruption to the regular supply of coal. For various reasons it is the custom of the mines in the Fernie district to mine coal only in sufficient quantities to fill the cars awaiting loading. If the car supply ceases or is reduced, mining stops or is also reduced. If at other times there is a surplus of cars, the mines cannot instantaneously increase their staff of miners, consequently they cannot take full advantage of the transportation awaiting them at the moment."

"At the same time, owing, I am told, to the conformation of the ground, it is difficult to provide storage facilities for coal mined and waiting shipment. Thus, therefore a hand-to-mouth policy has been pursued, no coal being supplied in advance of immediate demands, consequently any interruption in the supply has been immediately felt by the public."

"This method of doing business is hazardous to the public interest, as well as injurious to the mine owners and miners. When the cars at the mines awaiting coal are insufficient to take away the ordinary possible output of the mines, there is a corresponding reduction in the quality mined and when there are no cars mining operations come to a standstill. Because this method of conducting the business, the miners on an average lose several days per month, a very serious loss to any working man. The mine owners are also seriously prejudiced."

"Such can be done by the general public, not only to save themselves from the inconvenience arising from a shortage in the coal supply at any particular moment, and also to save the mine owners and miners from loss by laying up a reasonable supply of coal in advance of actual requirements."

"It is very improbable that the mines will be able at all times to send out daily a sufficient quantity of coal to meet the daily wants of the public, to say nothing of the interruptions which are liable to occur owing to the breaking down of machinery, explosions and other uncontrollable causes. I therefore think it would be well for the coal dealers at all times to have a reasonable quantity on hand, and for householders, in cases where it can possibly be done, to lay up early each summer a reasonable supply for winter use."

W. H. Aldridge, managing director of the Pacific Coal Co., in an interview today stated: "The difficulties in the western fields have been settled for two years, and it is only a question of getting sufficient men to enable the coal companies to supply the public, the industries and the railways. Some of the coal companies are short of men at the present time, but it is hoped that this shortage will be made up during the next month or two."

One important cause for the coal shortage last winter was due to the public waiting until fall before laying in their winter supply. During last summer a number of the mines did not have sufficient orders to operate over three or four days a week, and in the fall the coal companies had more orders than could possibly be filled.

The severe weather later in the season made it impossible for the railways to handle all the traffic and supply sufficient cars, and it was equally difficult for the coal mines to operate to their fullest capacity under the severe condition.

If the public will, so far as possible, take their coal supply during the summer months, when weather conditions are favorable for both railways and mines, there need be no fear of any coal shortage during the coming winter.

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MANUFACTURERS' CONVENTION

President Calls for Large Funds to Fight Labor Unions

New York, May 21.—The amount of \$1,500,000 to be expended in fighting industrial oppression in the next three years was called for by President James Van Cleave, of the National Association of Manufacturers, at their convention in this city today. President Van Cleave appointed a committee of thirty-five manufacturers to find a way to raise the money. Mr. Van Cleave announced his plan at the conclusion of his annual address in which he declared the principles of the association to maintain the open shop, to oppose the boycott, limitation of output, and to oppose limitation by labor unions. He also declared that the manufacturers must combat the new issues caused by the determination of the labor union leaders to terrorize the president, congress, judges and juries.

TORONTO MAN ARRESTED

Accused of Jewelry Theft in Detroit Eight Years Ago

Toronto, May 21.—After being wanted for nearly eight years on a charge of stealing \$500 in jewelry from a well-known Toronto man in the employ of the Provincial Government, was arrested in Toronto by detectives for the Detroit police. Usher, it appears, was living in Detroit, and while there was helped by a lady to whom he said that he was waiting for money from his father. One day he suddenly disappeared and with him went \$500 worth of jewelry. Then nothing more was heard from him for some time. Later it was learned he was serving in the Philippines in the U. S. army, under the name of Odium. He returned to Buffalo on a short time after went back to the Philippines. Then he left the army and went to Mexico, where he has lived till recently, when he returned home. He consented to return to Detroit.

BANKS SWINDLED

Guelp, May 21.—Five local banks here have been done up to the tune of about \$1,400 by an unknown man, who forged the name of John Gilles, a well known farmer. On Feb. 28 the former interviewed G. B. Morris, manager of the local bank, representing himself as John Gilles, and stating that he required money to buy some horses at an auction sale. Gilles' rating was all right. Morris thought the price the man proposed to pay for the horses rather high, but agreed to advance the money on a note, and if it were not used and returned at once, to charge little or nothing for the loan. A similar scheme was worked on the Metropolitan, Traders, Montreal and Commerce banks, but the Dominion refused a loan. This is a serious matter, and Gilles repudiates the notes.

STRATHCONA'S PROGRESS

Strathcona, Alta., May 21.—The assessment for the present year will be \$7,500,000, as against \$2,161,594 last year.

FATAL STEAMER FIRE ON LAKE MICHIGAN

Five Members of Crew Lose Lives on Milwaukee and Grand Haven Boat

Grand Haven, Mich., May 21.—The steamer Naomi, of the Crosby Transportation Co., was burned to the water's edge at 1:30 this morning while on her way from Grand Haven to Milwaukee. Fifty passengers were taken off by the steamer Stratford and transferred to the steamer Kansas of the same line.

Four members of the crew were burned to death. J. M. Rhodes, of Detroit, was badly burned, and died in a few hours.

Those rescued were taken off in small boats. The dead men were all coal passers. The loss on the Naomi, which was in command of Capt. Thos. Traill, is estimated at \$225,000. After the passengers and crew were rescued a barge put a line on the burning hull and towed her into this port.

The fire started near the kitchen, between the decks, and spread so rapidly that the whole ship was a seething furnace before the crew could get out the fire apparatus. The fire swept the whole length of the ship and the upper works burned like tinder. It is considered miraculous that the passengers all escaped. Many of them were taken off in their night clothes, while scarcely anyone was more than partly clad. The fire was not discovered by any of the Naomi's crew, but was first seen by the lookout on the steamer Kansas, which was proceeding in the opposite direction, from Milwaukee to Good Haven. The Kansas made directly for the Naomi, and in the meantime the passengers of the ill-fated boat were awakened. Capt. Thomas Traill was the last man to leave the steamer alive, and his clothing was almost burned off him. The coal passers who perished were below in the bunkers and are believed to have been penned there by the flames. They were shipped from Milwaukee. It is said by the passengers that the screams of the dying men in the hold were heard, but that it was impossible to reach them.

Detroit, Mich., May 21.—A despatch from Grand Haven says that when it was found to be impossible for the four coal passers on the Naomi to escape from their quarters below because of the flames, one of the officers yelled to them to make a man-hole to crawl into the tanks. It is not known whether they did so or not, but if they succeeded in getting into the tanks and were not roasted to death there by the heat they may be alive.

IRISH COUNCIL BILL GETS KNOCKOUT BLOW

Nationalist Convention Unanimously Rejects Proposed Measure

WANT HOME RULE OR NOTHING

Leader Redmond Assumes Uncompromising Attitude—A Priest's Objectionable Speech

Dublin, May 21.—The Nationalist convention called to decide whether the Irish bill introduced in the house of commons on May 7 by Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell, was acceptable to the people of Ireland, assembled at noon today in the Mansion house. It became known immediately that the measure, as a result of yesterday's meeting of the Irish leaders, would be rejected, and that a resolution to be introduced by John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, settling the fate of the bill, had been prepared.

Premier McBride Presents His Case

London, Eng., May 21.—Premier McBride is spending White-sund in Paris, and will return to London on Wednesday. He expects to remain here two weeks more at least.

He has had several interviews with Elgin, Churchill and Permanent Secretary of the Colonial Office, Sir Francis Hoppodg, to whom he fully explained British Columbia's claim to exceptional treatment respecting the federal subsidy.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier also submitted the federal case.

The matter is now under detailed official examination.

The floor of the rotunda was packed with delegates representing every part of Ireland, including many of the Catholic clergy. Beside Mr. Redmond were the American delegates, Secretary John O'Callaghan, Treasurer B. Fitzpatrick and Executive Committee member Patrick J. Timmins, of the United Irish league; John Parnell, brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell; Richard Croker and several bishops. Mr. Redmond, who presided, was greeted with great cheering. His first words were: "The heart of every Irishman the world over goes out to John Dillon in the hour of his great affliction."

A resolution of sympathy with Mr. Dillon in the loss of his wife was passed, as was another for the widow of Michael Davitt, who died since the last convention, recalling Davitt's imprisonment for Ireland's sake and "the part he bore in raising the Irish peasant from a serf to a free man."

Telegrams of greeting from Irish societies in America and elsewhere were read, while Mr. Redmond reminded the delegates that Ireland's fitness for self government would be judged by their conduct at this convention.

Mr. Redmond then read the resolution on the Irish bill, which was clamorously cheered, as follows: "That this convention, representative of Irish national opinion, emphatically places on record its profound conviction that nothing can satisfy the national aspirations of Ireland or bring peace and contentment to our people but a measure of self government, which will give the people complete control of their domestic affairs."

"We declare that the bill introduced by the government is utterly inadequate in its scope and unsatisfactory in its details, and should be rejected by the Irish nation, and we regard the production of such a measure by the British government, pledged to home rule, as confirmation of the position we have always taken, that any attempt to settle the Irish problem by half measures would be entirely unsuccessful, and we call upon the Irish party to oppose the bill in the house of commons and press upon the government with all their strength and power to introduce a measure for the establishment of a native parliament with a responsible executive having power over all purely Irish affairs. And at this crisis in the history of Ireland we call all the Nationalist forces of the country to unite in support of our representatives in parliament and enable them to effectively press for the speedy and genuine settlement of the Irish question."

Continuing, Mr. Redmond first denounced the government and its followers were committed to the bill. On the contrary, he declared the framers of the measure had refused his advice as to the only safe basis on which the proposed council could be founded. The Irish members of parliament were not committed to any part of the bill, or to the government. They had voted for its introduction in order to fulfill their promises, and that the government's proposals might be submitted to a convention. Summarizing his views, Mr. Redmond asserted that the Birrell bill was not workable, and therefore would end in disgrace and disaster. Its failure would be used as an argument against Ireland's capacity for self government, and its operation would result in the demoralization of the Nationalist party and the unity which was Ireland's strength.

est weapon. He criticized the financial and other details of the bill as being inadequate when compared with the great powers given to the lord lieutenant. Government by committee, said was useless. Knowing the constitution of the British parliament he knew it was useless to hope to secure satisfactory amendments to the measure.

In conclusion Mr. Redmond said: "The Liberal party must drop the Roseberry idea and must come back to the standard of Gladstone. People talked of an alliance of the Irish party with the Liberals. The Irish party is independent. It can have an alliance with no English party that does not place home rule in the front of its programme."

Speeches seconding the resolution were then made. A. J. Kettle, a veteran home ruler, was the first speaker, after which John O'Callaghan aroused the enthusiasm of the delegates by tendering the support of the Irish party in the United States. "Do you think," he asked, "that the task of Mr. Bryce in America is going to be made any easier because his colleagues have thrown in the face of the Irish people this measure, which you people will throw in the faces of his colleagues with contempt?"

Continuing, Mr. O'Callaghan amid great applause assured the delegates that so long as England gives the Boers what they want, more home rule than the Irish, the Irish-Americans will prevent the alliance with the United States which England so greatly desires.

Father David Humphreys, another speaker, proposed to be a disturbing element. "Catholics and Nationalists are the same," he said. "The bill is directed against the Catholic church. It would drive the priests out of the schools and let in the devil. In two generations it would change Humphreys' speech was interrupted by many cries of dissent, whereupon he asserted that the convention "was packed with Redmond's creatures," and Mr. Redmond compelled him to take his seat for insulting the convention.

Joseph Devlin and Fitzpatrick spoke eloquently deprecating sectarianism. Several other speakers followed, chief among them being Frank O'Connell, an Australian member of parliament, who assured the convention of the sympathy of all Australians for home rule, and T. P. O'Connor, M.P., who explained the reasons why the Irish members of parliament distrusted the bill. He said that if all the cabinet ministers were as honest as the prime minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, more would be done for Ireland.

Dr. Timmins, of Boston, Mass., scorned Father Humphreys for the statements he had made to the convention during the delivery of his last few speeches the delegates were clamoring for a vote on the resolution and finally at 3 o'clock Mr. Redmond put the question. There was a tremendous chorus of ayes, and the resolution was declared adopted unanimously.

The action of the convention has killed the hope of any home rule legislation by the present parliament, created a serious split in the government forces and may have far-reaching results. The temper of the convention was plain; no one had a word to offer in behalf of the bill. Home rule or nothing was the unanimous sentiment, and the resolution proposed by John E. Redmond commanded every vote. The Irish parliamentarians had been deluged with resolutions from town councils and other bodies, all denouncing the bill. The leader spoke in an unmistakable voice, and the Irish members of parliament cheerfully acquiesced in his will. Three thousand delegates came here to attend the convention, and soon after the doors of the Mansion House were opened it was impossible to get into the building.

The gathering lacked the spirit of the old time home rule gatherings, when Davitt, Dillon, Healy and other fiery orators had the centre of the stage. The speeches were temperate and there was little denunciation of the government. Except for the outburst of Michael Davitt, the only measure to make the bill a church issue and was rebuked, everything went smoothly. The American delegates were greeted enthusiastically. The keynote of the orations of several resolutions was that the bill was an insult to Ireland.

FOR STEALING LETTERS

Winnipeg, May 21.—Wm. M. Gandling, a letter carrier, was charged in the police court with stealing registered letters. He pleaded guilty to six separate charges and was given three years in the penitentiary on each charge, the terms to run consecutively. He came here a year ago from Scotland.

MACMASTER UNIVERSITY

Toronto, May 21.—The senate and governors of MacMaster university made the following appointments: P. Bishop Tingle, Ph.D., professor of chemistry and mineralogy; F. H. Kirkpatrick, Ph.D., lecturer on public reading and speaker for the session of 1907-8. To Woodstock college, C. E. Burke, B. A., teacher in science.

COAL PROPERTY BOUGHT

Montreal, May 21.—An announcement is made that Maritime Coal Railway and Power Company has acquired the entire property of the Canada Coal and Railway Company, consisting of over seventeen miles of coal-bearing lands and twelve miles of railway with full equipment, cars, locomotives, freight and passenger terminals, etc. The line extends from the town of Maccos, through the company's lands to their coal dock on the Bay of Fundy, where they hold a submarine area of large extent under lease from the government.

EDMONTON MINING COMPANY.

Edmonton, Alberta, May 21.—A company capitalized at \$1,000,000 has been organized in Edmonton, and a charter has been applied for. American capital is interested, three Minneapolis men being the shareholders. The company will operate a mine on the Saskatchewan river some 50 miles from Edmonton and 35 miles due west from the C. P. R. at Ledue.

MENTIONED FOR HONORS ON THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

Chief Justice Fitzpatrick, Hon. C. Sifton and Hon. S. Fisher Spoken of

MR. FIELDING REFUSES TITLE

Appeal in East Kootenay Lumber Case Comes up in Dominion Supreme Court

Ottawa, May 21.—The official celebration of the birthday of His Majesty takes place on or about the 24th. It is expected that there will be a large batch of King's birthday honors this year, especially as the list was very meagre on Nov. 9 last. Among those upon whom it is expected the honor of knighthood will be conferred are Chief Justice Fitzpatrick, Hon. Clifford Sifton and Hon. Sydney Fisher. Hon. Mr. Fielding could have had the distinction years ago, but he has steadily refused to accept it.

R. G. Chamberlain, the new chief of police of Vancouver, was today presented with a gold wrist watch and a magnificent silver service by members of the Dominion police force as a token of the esteem in which their late comrade is held. The presentation was made by Commissioner Sherwood, who eulogized Mr. Chamberlain's capabilities as a police officer and predicted a successful career for him on the Pacific coast. Mr. Chamberlain made a modest reply. He leaves for Vancouver on Thursday.

In the supreme court today the appeal of the Elk Lumber company vs. the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company was taken up. The appellant company had an assignment from the defendant, Mott, of all his rights under a contract with the Crow's Nest company to an action to compel the Crow's Nest company to convey lands. The defendants pleaded that the land commissioner had no authority to bind the company by agreement, that Mott had only an option, which expired before the plaintiffs became interested, and that the agreement was without consideration. The trial judge dismissed the action on the ground that the mill was not built and consideration for the agreement failed. His judgment was affirmed by the full court, the chief justice dissenting. Nesbitt, K. C., and Deane appeared for appellants; Marsh, K. C., and J. A. MacDonald, K. C., for respondents. Judgment was reserved.

COLONIAL AFFAIRS AT EMPIRE'S CENTRE

Australian Papers on Winston Churchill's Speech—Sir Wilfrid for Paris

London, May 21.—The Australian press comments upon Winston Churchill's Edinburgh speech, and says it may help Mr. Churchill with a section of his party, but not with the colonies, the good opinion of which, from the day he took office, he has been doing his best to forfeit.

The Canadian Associated Press is informed that the tariff reform association is suggesting that colonial emissaries be brought here to assist in educating the electorate in the doctrine of preference, and that fiscal missionaries should be dispatched to the colonies to preach the same gospel.

King Edward will give a \$100 cup for the artillery competition of the British-Canadian teams in Canada in July.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, started today for Paris, where it is understood he will discuss the proposals for a new French Canadian tariff. The failure of the imperial conference to arrange a preferential tariff within the British empire is supposed to enable France to obtain more favorable terms from Canada.

KILLED BY A BEAR.

Dauphin, Man., May 21.—The cook of the Red Deer Lumber Co.'s camp at Etomami was killed by a bear on Sunday afternoon while strolling in the woods. After killing the man the bear devoured part of the remains.

BURGLAR'S BOOTY FOUND

Toronto, May 21.—A regular burglar's hide was found under the veranda of the house of C. R. S. Dinick, one of the well residences on Kendall avenue today. The gardener was working about when he saw old clothes under the veranda. He went to clean them out and was surprised to unearth a quantity of jewelry. The police were summoned and made a thorough search of the place, with the result that jewelry, ladies' gold watches and a large quantity of valuables were pulled out. The outlaw had evidently used the place as a sleeping room, too. Dwellings in the neighborhood were robbed previously.

SUMMER TIME TABLE

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Notices for the above have this day been mailed to all known owners liable for the same.

Any holder of real property on the line of a sewer within the City of Victoria who does not receive such notice will be obliged by notifying the undersigned at once.

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PIPES TO BE LAID ON SEVERAL STREETS

New Shipment Received by Water Works Department to be Distributed

Considerable new work is to be undertaken at once by the water-works department, a large shipment of pipes having just been delivered. Pipes will be laid on several streets on which there have been none up to the present, and in one or two cases existing pipes will be replaced by larger ones. According to the programme of the water commissioner, which has been approved by the council, four-inch pipes will be laid as follows, the length of pipe to be laid and the estimated cost being also given:

Blanchard street, Queen's to Bay, 700 feet, \$170.
Third street, Queen's to Bay, part rock, 200 feet, \$300.
Quadra street, Queen's to Bay, all rock, 700 feet, \$1,000.
Queen's street, Blanchard to Quadra, \$10 feet, \$160.
Dunedin street, entire length, 1,400 feet, \$260.
Broad street, Pandora to Yates, 600 feet, \$200.
Langley street, Fort to Bastion, 300 feet, \$10.
Simcoe street, View to Cadboro Bay road, 400 feet, \$657.
Medana street, Niagara to Simcoe, part rock, 750 feet, \$400.
Clarence street, end of present pipe to Simcoe, 300 feet, \$90.
Parry street, Toronto to Simcoe, 300 feet, \$100.
Niagara street, Menzies to South Turner, 900 feet, \$240.
Foul Bay road, south from end of pipe, all rock, 150 feet, \$200.

This makes a total of 8,970 feet of pipe at an estimated cost of \$3,837. Six-inch pipes are to be laid as follows, the length of pipe and estimated cost being also given in each case:

Rockland avenue, Oak Bay avenue to Pemberton road, 3,200 feet, \$2,400.
Richardson street, eastward from Moss street, 2,000 feet, \$1,000.

This makes a total of 5,200 feet at an estimated cost of \$3,400.

The pipes are being laid on Broad street because the street is shortly to be paved and on Parry and Medana because these streets are to be macadamized. It is felt that it would be better to do this work now than to leave it until later when the new roadways would have to be torn up again to do it. The pipe on Clarence street is being extended to Simcoe in order to do away with a dead end which now exists. On Niagara street the present two inch pipe is to be replaced by a four inch one in order that the mains on other streets may connect with it. On Blanchard, Third and Quadra streets the pipes are being continued through the Playhouse property, while the extension on Queen's is being made to prevent dead ends on these three streets. On Foul Bay road the pipe is being continued 150 feet to Mr. Shalleross's new house. Mr. Shalleross paying the cost of the work. On School street, the present pipe, which is simply laid on the top of the rock, is to be replaced by a regular underground pipe. The laying of the six inch pipe on Rockland avenue depends on the present petition for the improvement of that street going through, the idea being to lay the pipe if the roadway is to be macadamized. Otherwise this pipe will not be laid just yet. The work on Dunedin and Richardson streets is to serve residences on these streets. The shipment of four hundred water meters ordered some time ago has been received by the water-works department, and will be installed as quickly as possible after the holiday.

GRAVEL PIT NUISANCE COMES UP FOR AIRING

Meeting of Property Owners Called by Mayor for Tuesday Evening

Notices will be sent out today inviting the property owners of the Spring Ridge district to attend a meeting to be held in city hall next Tuesday evening to discuss ways and means of removing the damage done to that section of the city by the wholesale removal of gravel from the pits there. It is hoped by Mayor Morley, who is calling the meeting, that at some time may be devised of settling this question once and for all.

In the rough the proposition that will be submitted to the property owners is that the gravel ridge be levelled off so far as is practical. This would mean that the present unsightly open pits would be filled, adjoining land being cut down to supply the material for doing so. It is proposed that the work would be with the amount of gravel removed, and would be debited with the cost of removing the material, as well as with the cost of filling in the old pits. The cost of the whole work will then have to be figured out, and any payments that might be required so distributed that equal justice would be dealt out to all interested.

The present situation at the gravel pits is recognized as intolerable, for as a result of it property values in the whole district are seriously affected. It is to discuss the question in all its bearings and reach a settlement that will be satisfactory to all that next week's meeting is being called.

Stores and the Holidays

There is some uncertainty about what the stores are going to do in the way of closing for the holiday, but a number of firms will keep their stores open on Friday morning and close Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. A merchant asks the question: "What do the storekeepers propose to do about the closing of their stores on these days? Why this apathy on their part, about letting the public know whether their stores will be open for business or not? In any case, two late nights this week ought to be avoided."

A Correction

In the report of the council meeting appearing in yesterday's Colonist, Ald. Henderson was credited with objecting to city officials interfering in council meetings. It was Ald. Fullerton who raised this objection.

LIBERAL NOMINATION.

Drayton, May 21.—The Liberals of South Wellington met in convention here today and selected James McEwing for the Ontario legislature.

BLACK HUNDRED ACTIVITY

Odessa, May 21.—The Black Hundred took advantage of the funeral today of the three police officials assassinated yesterday to renew their attacks on the Jews. The whole Jewish population became terror-stricken, all the stores were closed and the streets were almost deserted.

THE QUEEN AT NAPLES.

Naples, May 21.—The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria, her daughter, on board, arrived here unexpectedly today. The yacht left Messina yesterday and put in here owing to the illness of the Princess.

LOCOMOTIVE BUILDERS STRIKE.

Paterson, N. J., May 21.—Because they have been denied the privilege of bringing beer into the shops during working hours, and also because the company refused their demand that George Brown, a foreman, be removed, 200 men walked out of the Walker Locomotive Works of the American Locomotive Company here today.

POWER FOR ONTARIO

Toronto, May 21.—The Western Ontario Municipalities Power union met here today, over fifty municipalities being represented. After hearing Hon. Adam Beck's explanation of the different tenders received from four companies, the union approved of the tender of the Ontario Power company to supply power for \$10.40 and \$10 per annum, according to the amount taken.

U. S. PRESBYTERIANS.

Columbus, Ohio, May 21.—The report of the board of home missions and board of education were submitted and adopted by the Presbyterian General Assembly today. The bills and overtures committee recommended that patent medicine advertisements be taken out of religious papers.

WINNIPEG BUILDINGS.

Winnipeg, May 21.—The city building figures yesterday passed the \$2,750,000 mark, and are now close to \$3,000,000. A permit was issued yesterday for a north end post office, to cost \$46,000. A permit was issued to C. C. Castle to erect a \$10,000 residence on Assiniboine avenue.

BANKER IN IRONS

New York, May 21.—Shackled in irons and closely guarded by detectives, Joseph Deutch, the Perth, Amboy, N. Y., banker, who is alleged to have defaulted with \$170,000 belonging to his clients eight weeks ago, was brought back to the United States today on board the Holland-American steamer New Amsterdam.

HEGEMAN INDICTED.

New York, May 21.—Ten indictments, three charging perjury and seven forgery, were found by the grand jury today against John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of this city. The charges grew out of the year-end statements of the company, in which it is alleged that items were improperly charged off. Mr. Hegeman did not appear in court to answer the indictments, but is expected to appear tomorrow.

MARQUETTE ELECTION.

Winnipeg, May 21.—The election petition against Wm. E. Roche, M. P. for Marquette, was heard today at Minnedosa before Judges Richards and Perdue. No evidence was offered on behalf of the petitioners, and the petition was dismissed. This makes seven Dominion petitions similarly treated in Manitoba, saw-offs having been arranged by both parties.

WINNIPEG TAILORS.

Winnipeg, May 21.—The union tailors in the city are threatening to strike on June 1st, unless the employers grant the demands of 50 cents on starting places of work and from 28 to 33 cents per hour on extras. Notice was served on the 1st instant by the men, so as to comply with the labor law should trouble actually arise. The employers say they are willing to pay the wages demanded if the union will guarantee capable workmen, but cannot agree to it at present, where the work turned out is often unsatisfactory.

WHEAT IN ALBERTA

Calgary, May 21.—C. W. Rowley, who has returned from a trip through a considerable portion of the wheat district of Alberta, states that he believes Alberta will be the only western province to increase its wheat area this year. He speaks enthusiastically of the splendid appearance of the fall wheat, and says the farmers are feeling confident of having an exceptionally heavy yield. All over the wheat country can be seen signs of prosperity. The little wheat steam plows are busy breaking up the virgin prairie, and at every little station can be seen one or more of the great plows awaiting unloading. A great tract of unbroken land will be turned this year, and next year the increase in the wheat acreage will be enormous.

TIED UP BY SLIDE

Fernie, May 21.—Trains on the Great Northern branch line to Rexford were held up today on account of a big gumbo slide three miles south of Fernie. The slide is 150 feet long, and possibly 10 feet deep on the track. Besides holding up traffic, the wires were broken and telegraphic communication stopped. The passenger train will leave over the C. P. R. at 5 o'clock this afternoon, transferring to the Great Northern tracks at Morrissey Junction. This is the second slide that has occurred in exactly the same place this spring, and this particular piece of road is considered the worst place for slides on the system. The late heavy rains which have been prevalent throughout this district are responsible for the trouble.

CHINA MARKET FOR GOODS OF CANADA

Trade Agent Draws Attention to Great Opportunities—Australia is in the Field

Ottawa, May 21.—Several reports from Canada's commercial agents abroad have been received by the department.

D. H. Ross, commercial agent at Melbourne, reports to the Department of Trade and Commerce that Australia wheat and flour is being sent to China and Japan in larger quantities than heretofore. The volume of business has become so great that a number of additional steamers have been required for the service. He notes a remarkable increase in the exports of Australian butter. Little of it goes to England, however, to compete with the Canadian article. South Africa and the east absorbing the supply. Compulsory inspection of all butter exported is provided for by law. Mr. Ross reports that all the commodities on steamers sailing for Canada in the near future has been booked.

J. S. Larke, Canadian commercial agent in New South Wales, reports that the Australian wheat harvest is estimated at 71,138,697 bushels, as against 68,207,723 bushels in 1905, and 54,497,382 bushels in 1904. This would leave about 46,000,000 bushels for export this season. The harvest in New Zealand has been so poor that arrangements are now being made to import hard wheat flour from China as a market for Canada's goods. The imports into that country have more than doubled in five years, so that when it is remembered that during this same period China has been troubled with internal disturbances, droughts and floods, and severe famines in many districts some idea can be formed of what her trade is likely to be in future years. Of the total imports of £67,996,578 in 1905, £42,179,246 was drawn from British countries and £21,697,769 from the States. Canada's share was £363,123.

T. B. Ball, Canadian commercial agent at Birmingham, has reported that the quantity of wooden handles required in the manufactures of that city is practically unlimited, and that Canada is not availing herself of it as she should. Large quantities of hickory, beech and maple are all suitable as well as basswood for broom handles, there also is a demand for timber for boxes and barrels.

J. W. B. Jackson, Canadian trade agent at Leeds, writes: "The suggestion was made to me yesterday that if Canadian shippers desire the dealers to sell their butter as 'Canadian' and not as 'American' why do they not imitate the Danish shippers, who, by their own labels, are required to mark one end with the national trade mark. Swedish dealers, it appears, follow a similar policy. Mr. Jackson says that practically every dealer suggests that all Canadian butter sent to the North of England should be in casks. The present system of sending in boxes is simply ruining Canada's chances, the reason being that the North of England is the stronghold of Danish butter, which is supplied in casks on special steamers."

HAYWOOD'S TRIAL

Special Verdict Exhausted and Case Adjourned

Boise, Idaho, May 21.—After the last challenge today both sides had four left, with only nine members of the special venire of one hundred to draw upon. James Alier, a teamster, was excused because of his strong opinion. One after another the remaining talesmen were excused because of opinions, until Levy Smith, the 97th member of the special venire, was reached. Smith said he was a railroad employee, and declared he had never formed opinions regarding the case. He was finally accepted by both sides. Juror Orric Cole, number 9, was excused on account of illness. John A. Lawrence, a farmer, declared he was opposed to capital punishment, and was excused. The panel was exhausted and a new special venire of sixty persons was ordered. The entire trial was adjourned until Thursday.

BUDDING ATHLETES TRAINING

City Schoolboys Preparing Strenuously for Tomorrow's Great Occasion

The children of the public schools are busy training for the field day at Oak Bay tomorrow. The favorite training time is recess during the morning session. From the observations of a Colonist reporter yesterday morning, the teachers are taking as great an interest in the efforts of the children as they do themselves. It is not stated that there is any money on the champions of the various schools, but there will be some heartburnings if they don't carry off the desired trophies.

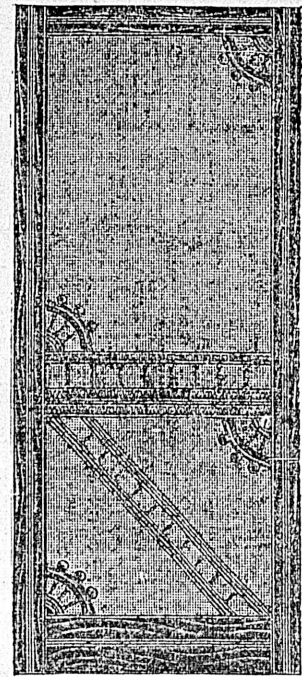
It was just 10.30, and the sun over in James Bay was warm. That did not prevent the principal of the school in question stepping off carefully a hundred yards, carefully marking the fifty, the seventy-five and the final stages. Meanwhile around the finish post just in front of the school gate stood a lady teacher surrounded by very small boys—eager little boys eagerly awaiting the approach of trials. The little girls sat along the sidewalk and piped shrilly something, sounding like a faint far-off imitation of college "yell."

The pace of the principal and from the group of boys he singled out two champions. One wore a red sweater, the other a print blouse. When he marshalled them back to the starting place, there came a breathless second and the four knees of two little boys fell very weak for an instant. The little girls forgot to cheer. Up went the principal's arm. The race was on!

Four little legs twinkled down the street. Two sturdy pairs of lungs gasped convulsively. Blouse gains half a yard. Red sweater is coming up. The little girls cheer. Even the lady teacher grows mildly excited. Red sweater keeps on gaining. He has passed the half, at the three-quarters he is fully five yards ahead. The little girls stand up and wave and cheer like a crowd at a derby. Red sweater wins.

There was just time for two more trials that recess. From the outcome it is likely that red sweater will "carry the money" of James Bay.

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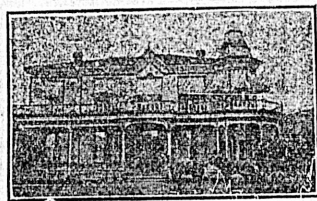
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undertakes to provide them with small improved holdings ranging in value from \$750 to \$1,000, near the centres of work and to make advances up to \$500 towards effecting necessary improvements. Reduced fares are promised, and arrangements have been made to meet immigrants at the ship's side and convey them free by rail to their place of employment.—Toronto World.

Arion-Orpheus Concert

An error was made in referring to the Arion-Orpheus concert on June 7th, in stating that Mrs. Tallman, nee Miss Helen Grace Bradley, would assist. Mrs. Tallman has been engaged to sing at the third concert of the fifteenth season of the Arion Club, which will be held at Institute Hall on Thursday, May 30th, next. Mr. Russell goes over to Tacoma again on Thursday to rehearse with the Orpheus Club, and to engage, if possible, a leading singer of that city for the concert of the combined clubs.

CHINA SUPPRESSING OPIUM

All the Dens in Foochow Were Closed on Saturday

Shanghai, May 21.—All the opium dens in Foochow have been closed. This action of the authorities has greatly pleased the gentry and the literary classes.

OPENING WAY FOR HOMESEEKERS IN B.C.

Surveys of Ootsa Lake Country to be Undertaken This Year

IS FINE AGRICULTURAL SECTION

Bulletin Just Issued by Bureau of Information Contains Much Valuable Data

In the course of the recent session of the provincial legislature the government was waited upon by a number of gentlemen in reference to a variety of colonization schemes. It was known that everything possible was being done to obtain for British Columbia settlers, people to aid in opening up the country, and in developing the natural resources agriculturally and otherwise. Under such circumstances it was thought that the members of the executive would be willing to adopt a policy of parting with public lands under almost any conditions, providing a promise was given that they would be divided and placed in the hands of desirable homeseekers. In this way the required settlers might be procured, the progress of the province might be stimulated, and, in fact, the policy of the administration might be helped towards maturity.

As stated, different projects along these lines were submitted to Premier McBride and his colleagues. But to all they turned a deaf ear. After considering them thoroughly they came to the conclusion that it would not be in the best interests of the province to surrender control of large sections of the public lands to outsiders under the terms which were submitted. While agreeing that the colonization of the numerous fertile agricultural districts of the interior would certainly conduce to the prosperity of this part of the West it was deemed inadvisable to part with any of these holdings. The government had in hand the matter of bringing of a desirable, industrious class of settler, to British Columbia. They would continue along the same lines, and felt sure that their efforts would be crowned with gratifying success.

One of those who wished to enter into such a contract with the provincial authorities was F. A. Wilber, who has been engaged in colonization schemes in various parts of America for many years. He is a man of experience in valuating wild agricultural land. Anticipating that he would probably approach the government in respect to entering into a scheme for settling some of the remoter districts he spent some time in prospecting on the mainland. In the course of his travel he visited the Ootsa lake country. The result of his investigations was that he pronounced the territory from the head of Gardner canal inland to be the finest agricultural section he had ever visited. He said that it offered every facility for small farming and would, in short, make an altogether admirable centre for a country community.

Mr. Wilber was so struck with the possibilities of this district that in an interview with Premier McBride and those associated with him he submitted a proposition which involved the transferring to him of 100,000 acres of that land. One of the terms of the proposed contract was that he would agree to settle the country. The project, however, fell through because of the fact that the government did not consider that this would be the best means of undertaking the securing of settlers.

It is interesting to note, in this connection, that the provincial government has undertaken to survey the Ootsa lake country this year. A party is on its way to that part of the interior and will be engaged throughout the summer months in so recording the property that those wishing to take up homesteads there will have no difficulty in doing so.

Comparatively little is known of the Ootsa lake district, and what information is available is contained in the latest edition of the provincial bulletin entitled New British Columbia. This follows:

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Ootsa Lake.

What is known as the Ootsa (Ootsabunket) lake country was practically discovered by accident. Desiring to ascertain if a practicable route into Bulkley valley could be found from the head of Gardner Inlet, the government sent a party into the district for that purpose. Though they did not find a suitable pass through the mountains, their trip was successful in other directions. They discovered considerable areas of still better land than that in the Bulkley valley, with a better climate and more favorable conditions for settlement. The only practicable route at present is via Bella Coola, the following being an approximate table of distances:

Victoria or Vancouver to Bella Coola, by steamer, 415 miles
Wagon road along Bella Coola river, 20 miles
End of wagon road to Ootsa river crossing, by trail, 130 miles

Total, 565 miles
The journey by land occupies from 12 to 15 days with loaded pack horses. There is also another route from the end of the wagon road, by the valley of Anaham lake. This is 170 miles and loaded horses take about 20 days to make it.

It may be well to give here some details of the country passed en route from Bella Coola, gleaned from the reports of Messrs. J. W. McIntosh and V. M. Scribner.

The first 20 miles of the Bella Coola valley, or until the river is crossed, is from two to three miles in width. It is heavily timbered with spruce, hemlock, fir, poplar, alder, maple and some small cedar. The soil is sandy loam, somewhat light in spots and where cleared there is a promise of good crops. The whole length of the valley is about 41 miles, but settlement does not extend further than the crossing.

The Climate.

Referring to the climate, Mr. MacIntosh says:

"Considerable doubt has been expressed by people who have travelled in the northern interior of British Columbia as to its suitability as an agricultural country, on account of summer frosts. I can only speak from what I have seen myself, and I would say that I left the Ootsa lake country this year (1903) on August 28th, and up to that date there had been no sign of summer frost. The Indians living at the west end of Cheslatta lake had some small patches of potatoes and other vegetables growing there, and had there been any frost the potato tops would have shown signs of it and be blackened; on the contrary, I never saw healthier or fresher looking tops. The pea-vine also, which is very easily blackened by frost, was untouched. The weather, during most of the time I was in the Ootsa lake country, from August 2nd to 28th, was rather hot. There were thunder showers nearly every afternoon. The prevailing winds appear to be from the west. We noticed that wherever a tree was blown down by the wind its top was pointing east. The Indians said that Chinook winds blow frequently in winter, taking away whatever snow there may be on the slopes facing the west and south. The Indians have quite a number of horses in that country, which are allowed to roam at will and make their

own living in winter, without being fed by anyone.

"On the slopes of the hills facing the south and west, where the snow never covers the grass, I think a limited number of cattle could also find sufficient feed in the winter time. The Indians say that it is not nearly as cold in winter time in the Ootsa and Cheslatta lake country as it is around Fraser lake or in the Bulkley valley. The eastern half of Francis lake does not freeze over and some of the rivers also remain open, so the Indians informed us. This can only be accounted for by the proximity of that portion of the country to the salt water at Kilohe Inlet, which extends well in through the coast range, and a low pass at its head permitting the warm breezes from the Pacific to enter the country and temper the climate. According to the Indians, snow is all gone by the middle of the month of February and rain during the winter months is unknown. The soil is very productive over a considerable portion of the country between Ootsa and Francis lakes, as well as in the Bulkley valley, potatoes and other vegetables, where planted, giving a large yield and of a superior quality. I can see no reason why wheat, if sown, should not do well, as the soil and summer climate is very similar to that of the Northwest.

"The whole country affords excellent opportunities for the sportsman, game being plentiful and the fishing the best in the world. The lakes are filled with trout and char, and a species of whitefish, but not the same as the whitefish of Manitoba. I have seen the Indians set a small net about 60 feet long and 3 feet deep, in the evening, off a point on Ootsa lake, and in the morning there would be over 150 pounds of trout caught in the net. We saw a good many eels that I did not have time to explore, but was told that there was good land in the most of them. The present trails are very poor, dim and hard to follow. The present cost of packing from Bella Coola to Ootsa lake is about five cents per pound.

"I am well pleased with the country surrounding Ootsa lake, and believe it has a bright future, but cannot advise people of very limited means to attempt to go there to settle, as the cost of getting in is considerable, and it may be two or three years before there are any nearby markets or easy means of transportation. People who have had experience in frontier life will get along more easily than those who have not. There will be hardships and difficulties to overcome, but those who persevere will, without doubt, be amply rewarded."

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The B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Co. have moved to their new office, 90 Government street.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S CASE.

A special despatch from London announced that Premier McBride has had several interviews with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Under-Secretary and the Permanent Secretary, and has been afforded every opportunity to place the case of British Columbia for exceptional treatment fully before that department of His Majesty's government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has presented the Dominion side of the case, and the whole subject is now under detailed examination.

We are not advised as to how the matter is regarded by the Colonial Office, but we take occasion to point out that the claim made by the Opposition press, that Mr. McBride would have no standing whatever in London, has already been shown to be without foundation. It would be very unreasonable to expect any forecast of the decision of the Colonial Office, but it is satisfactory to know that the case has been taken out of politics and reached a quarter where there can at least be no suspicion of local prejudice. While Mr. McBride did not succeed at Ottawa in getting the case before a tribunal composed of a representative of the Dominion, one of the Colonial Office and one of the province, it has as a matter of fact reached that stage. Sir Wilfrid represents the Dominion; Mr. McBride represents the province and the Colonial Office is acting as a quasi umpire. The result of the inquiry can only be in the nature of a recommendation, but it will doubtless be acceptable to both parties, as it will pave the way for an amicable settlement. Mr. McBride is to be congratulated upon the success which he has so far enjoyed.

In view of the dispatch referred to the observations of the Times last evening as to "the farce" of placing British Columbia's claims at the "foot of the throne," and its allusion the other day to the probability of Mr. McBride receiving a kick from His Majesty when he presented his petition make odd reading. They serve, however, to illustrate how utterly out of touch with the ordinary affairs of mankind our evening contemporary is. We shall confidently expect it to denounce roundly Sir Wilfrid Laurier for taking part in such "a farce."

THE CENTRE OF CANADA.

It is somewhat interesting to know that Fort Churchill, of which we have been hearing so much recently, is practically the central point in Canada. There was a time, when the region lying north of a line drawn across the continent in the latitude of Fort Churchill would have been supposed to be, on a whole, a country absolutely useless, except for the fur-bearing animals found there. There was good reason for supposing this to be the case. The western shore of Hudson's Bay to the north of Churchill is barren, and what little exploration had been carried on showed that this class of country extended for a considerable distance into the interior. Now we know the limits of Barren Lands approximately, and although they cover a large area, we also have reason to think that, while they may be barren of vegetation, they are not of varied mineral deposits. We are also told that in the valleys of some of the rivers there are quite extensive forests, which are valuable for the pulp timber they contain. If for nothing else, we also know that these rivers and the lakes connected with them contain an inexhaustible supply of the finest food fishes. Among the possible industries of the Barren Lands are mining, fishing, pulp making and trapping. These lands form a great triangular area, one side of which is Hudson's Bay, another the Arctic Ocean and the third a line drawn from Fort Churchill to the mouth of the Mackenzie river. It is not to be understood that the whole region embraced within these limits is barren, but it is substantially so.

The parallel of latitude upon which Churchill is situated passes through Lake Athabasca, the lower part of the Peace river valley and the great largely unexplored region in British Columbia lying south of the Stikine and north of the Nechaco. East of the Rocky Mountains very much of the area is fertile, and well timbered. In British Columbia it is apparently well timbered and richly mineralized. Therefore we reach the conclusion that Churchill by no means represents the northern limit of successful settlement; but is itself upon a latitude alone which excellent results can be obtained from agriculture, lumbering, and mining. The whole vast area lying west of the Barren Lands is likely

to prove a very valuable part of the Dominion. The timber resources alone are enormous. The agricultural areas are extensive. While the winter climate is rigorous, it is not any more so, and perhaps not quite as much so, as the areas lying further south, even down as far as the states of Montana and North Dakota. The northern half of Canada is very likely to play an exceedingly important part in the industrial history of the Dominion.

SAN FRANCISCO'S TROUBLES.

San Francisco is certainly an unhappy city. The earthquake was bad enough; the fire was worse, but the innate wickedness of its own people is worst of all. There is a probability that all building will be suspended, and the effect upon business conditions generally will be beyond estimation. It was possible to reckon up what loss the earthquake caused; the damage done by the fire was more difficult to get at, but it could be approximated. When we come to the harm that has resulted and will follow for an indefinite period, because of the abominable dishonesty of those in high office, there is no possibility of setting a limit. We believe that the economic upheaval, which that city is now witnessing, is due wholly to the complete abandonment of honorable principles on the part of those in whose hands rested the management of the affairs of the city, after the fire and earthquake had done their worst. These scoundrels in office began by stealing the contributions of the charitable; they followed this up by levying blackmail upon every person, whom they could bring within the scope of their control. This blow at the moral sense of the community, this exhibition of an utter absence of anything like public virtue, naturally found a reflection in the course pursued by organizations, which are not political. We have already expressed the opinion that if after the great catastrophe the people in charge of the city's affairs had exhibited common honesty and something resembling public spirit, they would have found no heartier cooperation anywhere than among the workmen, who are at heart honest, law-abiding and public-spirited. But there was nothing to call this forth, and we are witnessing the result.

THE "ALL RED" LINE

The proposed fast steamship line between the different parts of the Empire is attracting a great deal of attention. The latest advocate of it is the London Times, which regards it as a matter of "high policy." The Daily News seems to be the only paper of prominence which has spoken against it, and that paper sees in it a departure from the principles of free trade. We find great difficulty in finding out how such a conclusion is reached. As we have hitherto understood free trade, it was something for the benefit of the people of the United Kingdom, the idea being that by opening the markets of that country to the products of all the world on equal terms, the cost of articles not produced in the United Kingdom would be reduced to the lowest possible figure. In other words the British people would be able to buy in the cheapest markets. In favor of this many things can be said. The only effect, which the proposed steamship subsidies could have, would be to enable the products of the British Empire to compete on more favorable terms with those of other countries, which would be an advantage to the people of the United Kingdom, although perhaps not to the producers in foreign countries. It never has been held, so far as we know, that free trade was intended for the benefit of foreign countries. Therefore to see the attitude of the Daily News seems absurd.

In all parts of the United Kingdom the proposal is attracting great attention. Some one has started a cry that all the cost will have to be borne by the British taxpayers. We fancy that this will easily be answered, and we assume that the members of the Conference have placed the British government in a position to disabuse the mind of the House of Commons upon that point. The following which is an extract from the Montreal Witness is very interesting in this connection:

Mr. Walter Illingworth, of the Woodlands, Blackburn, England, who is staying at the Place Viger Hotel, was a visitor at the railway offices this morning arranging with the officials of various companies for canoe and pack-horse trips that will take him through the length and breadth of Canada. Mr. Illingworth has a party of ladies and gentlemen with him, and is making the most elaborate arrangements not only to ensure an enjoyable holiday, but also to make himself thoroughly acquainted with the geography, resources and potentialities of the Dominion.

Mr. Illingworth's trip, which will occupy probably the whole of the summer season, has a much greater significance than that of the ordinary tourist towards the end of a large capital behind the new all-red steamship line between England, Canada and Australia, about which so much has been heard lately. This line of fast steamships Mr. Illingworth has little doubt will soon be established, for the capital has already been subscribed. Lord Strathcona himself being interested, it is said, to the extent of half a million dollars. It is further stated that while all the railways will be treated on an equal footing, the new steamship line will mean a great deal towards fostering the prosperity of the Canadian Northern Railway. "The new steamship line," said one this morning who had a chat with Mr. Illingworth, "will mean not only a new era in Canadian overseas transportation, but also a new era in the industrial development of the country, for it will do more probably than anything else could do to attract the attention of moneyed interests to Canada, and Mr. Illingworth's visit, to see for himself the resources awaiting development, is only an indication of the

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way this all-red line will turn the eyes of the world to Canada."

The Montreal Star makes the following comment upon the project:

The weak link in the proposed all-British greyhound line from Britain to Australia, is that which spans the Pacific Ocean; and it is apparent that the slowness of the best service which is suggested for this part of the route cools whatever enthusiasm may exist in New Zealand and Australia. Without enthusiasm in these islands, the scheme is not likely to be much of a success; for a lack of interest there will infallibly affect the attitude of the British Government, which is still in doubt.

Spurs the stiffest competition will be on the Atlantic ferry. This it is that starts us up to attempt great deeds on this part of the route. If we cannot beat the lines from New York to Southampton, we are distanced before the race is well begun; consequently, on the theory that "the more the merrier," we are talking of twenty-five knots service on this part of the journey. But if twenty-five knots are possible on the Atlantic, it only requires the risking of money enough to make something decidedly better than 18 knots possible on the direct route. Effort to shorten up this part of the trip may make all the difference between success and failure.

A writer in the Toronto News suggests that the line should go to Milford Haven, instead of Liverpool. Milford Haven is not more a direct route to London, which must be on the real terminus of any passenger and mail service—which this route will be primarily. If the steamers run by the southern route—south of Newfoundland and south of Ireland—they must steam right up past Milford Haven in order to get to Liverpool; and then the mails and passengers must come down to London again by rail. But the various schemes for landing the mails and passengers on the West Coast of Ireland, and then railroading them swiftly to London, and the map to be even better, though their practicability is a question rather for practical men.

The idea is in any case a noble one. An all-British route to Australia, using Canada as a steel bridge between the two great oceans, lies in the elements of inspiration. Such a route would not be exposed to serious menace from foreign powers; for there would be no point at which they could strike it without first gaining command of the sea. The route through the Mediterranean and the Suez is in a far different position, and the journey about the Cape of Good Hope is tedious and slow. A generous Canadian subsidy would be willingly voted; but it must be supplemented by equal relative generosity from the British Government, and a hearty support from Australia.

The Star is right in directing attention to the importance of keeping the Pacific Ocean part of the service up to the highest possible pitch of efficiency as respects speed. The greatest allowance must be made for the geographical position of New Zealand and Australia. They are, under the most favorable conditions that can be devised, a long way from the United Kingdom and Canada, and it is the duty of all the partners in the Empire to bring them closer. The matter of cost ought not to be allowed to stand in the way. The better the communication with these distant countries, the more rapid will their progress be, the greater will become their wealth and population, and the more important will our trade with them become. A very large sum of money should be lost, if necessary, to accomplish such a result, and we are of the opinion that the people of Canada will sustain the government in an exceedingly liberal contribution towards such a desirable object.

Mr. H. R. Emmerson, formerly Minister of Railways, has caused the editor of the Fredericton Gleaner to be arrested for criminal libel. This will lead to an early investigation of the charges made by that paper against the ex-minister. Out in this part of Canada we have a very inadequate idea of the bitterness prevailing in politics in New Brunswick.

The naval correspondent of the London Chronicle wants the Colonies to build ships for the British navy. This correspondent simply expresses his own opinion, which may or may not be of value. The subject seems to have been discussed pretty freely at the Imperial Conference, and a conclusion reached, which was satisfactory to all concerned. For the present the matter might safely be left until we know a little more about what arrangement has been come to between the several governments represented at the Conference.

The Grand Forks Gazette, commenting upon the report of the Victoria Board of Trade committee upon the labor question, says that "since the increase of the Chinese head tax greater expansion has taken place than at any period in the history of British Columbia." There is no doubt of this. There is also no doubt that the demand, such as it is for a reduction of the head tax is simply an agitation in the interests of a minority of the population. The great mass of the people, while experiencing their due share of inconvenience from the shortage of labor, are willing to wait until the difficulty can be remedied in some other way than by sending a Macedonian cry over to China.

SP'RT OF THE PRESS

Where Women Vote

As Finland is the only country in the world where universal suffrage has been adopted, it is interesting to learn that the women, who compose one half of the electorate, develop great energy in extending the franchise. In many districts they acted as returning officers. A large number of old women, too feeble to walk, or the public on sleds, or by their children and grand children, married women usually went together to vote. Everywhere good order prevailed and nowhere was objection raised or

displeasure expressed at women voting. The most remarkable fact in the elections was the overwhelming success of the Social Democrats, to which, it is said, the women were more numerous contributors than their male relatives. It will surprise some people to learn that the first time a national female vote was recorded it went heavily in favor of the Radicals. Montreal Witness.

Home Truths

Britain, says a bold writer in the London Times, should not ask the colonies to help pay for or carry on wars in which they have no interest, and which are conducted only for the benefit of English commerce. This writer is a Imperialist, but he argues that too many Englishmen are so afraid of the question of Imperial defence. He is convinced that Britain should give a preference to the colonies, and he connects the territorial and commercial expansion of the empire with the defence of the empire. He argues that the preferential trade would build up a community of interest in the commerce of the empire and would strengthen the defence of the empire for Imperial defence. Not a few colonials have long maintained that military considerations were at the bottom of the Chamberlain policy, and this Times writer frankly avows as much.

But he is more interesting when he takes up the matter of British wars, their causes, and the interests for which they usually are carried on. Few Englishmen, he says, realize that as a rule it has been the policy of England which has tended to involve the empire in the last twenty years the empire has again and again been on the verge of war with one or more of the great European powers. He insists that the danger of danger has been the defence of any common Imperial interest, but the defence of purely English commercial interests threatened all over the world by the territorial and commercial expansion of other powers. Not only was it unreasonable to expect the colonies to share in the ever-increasing burden of armaments which the defence of those interests involved, but, from the point of view of the colonies, it was by no means pleasant to be exposed to the possible danger of hostilities arising from disputes in which they had no interest. The fear of being "dragged into the vortex of British militarism" so often expressed in the colonies, and so generally entertained in many quarters is really only a very real and justifiable apprehension of being burdened with armaments and dragged into wars in defence of interests which are not the interests of the colonies.

The article is welcome because of the vigor with which it proclaims in England the fact, too often overlooked there, that there is a colonial side to the question of defence and that it is the duty of the empire to give full consideration the sooner will there arrive a satisfactory arrangement for distributing the cost of the Imperial defence upon the empire and the colonies. They will pay their share whatever it be, once they are satisfied the assessment is just and that its payment does not transgress the laws of complete self-government.—St. John's Telegraph.

Canadian Business Via U. S. Ports

The annual report of the United States Government on the foreign commerce of that country for 1906 contains at least one item which should interest Canadianists. This is the one that gives the exports of foreign merchandise through the United States to other countries.

Last year our neighbors exported goods which were the produce of other nations to the value of some twenty-five millions, of which not less than \$15,075,075 was taken by Canada. This is a very nearly seven percent of the goods we bought from the Americans were not their own produce, but importations on which they took their profits as middlemen. The amount of foreign goods sold by them to Germany and to the United Kingdom were less than one per cent. of their total exports to those countries.

Moreover, these exports of foreign merchandise from the United States to Great Britain and Germany went direct from the bonded warehouses of the United States, while the reverse is true of Canada. Of these foreign goods which were bought from the Americans only \$2,816,072 were re-exported from their customs warehouse; \$7,744,798 after they had left the customs and had possibly passed through the hands of several middlemen. No other country pays such a tribute to the United States. In this importation second-hand we pay a higher price than we would if we bought from the producing country, under suitable transportation conditions. A large part of these goods is raw material for some of our manufacturers who are thereby placed at a disadvantage at the outset. Above all we lose the opportunity of developing reciprocal trade with these producing countries. The list of the principal articles of foreign merchandise from the United States to Canada include these items: Cattle, \$19,538; horses, 141,035; other animals, \$21,075; livestock, \$29,100; dyes, \$30,420; chemicals, \$12,869; copal and other gums, \$105,500; shellac, \$74,167; nitrate of soda, \$258,614; coffee, \$48,626; bananas, \$7,187,940; other fruits and nuts, \$57,000; skins, \$845,318; crude rubber, \$2,574,127; raw silk, \$345,152; spices, \$92,450; tin in bars, etc., \$428,463; tobacco, \$794,931; mahogany and other woods, \$120,060; raw wool, \$100,245.

The cattle come from Mexico mostly, the horses from Belgium, France and the United Kingdom, the bristles from Germany and the United States. The copal, the copal and other gums from British Columbia, the nitrate of soda from Chile, the shellac from British Asia, the coffee from Brazil, the India rubber from the bananas from the British West Indies and Central America, the hides and skins from Russia, Mexico, China, India, and the Argentine, the India rubber from Brazil, silk from Italy, China and Japan, the tin from the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements, the tobacco from the Philippines and Cuba, the mahogany from Mexico and Central America, the wool from all parts of the world. Why should not Canada have direct trade relations with these countries and buy from them what it needs of their products?

The report before us also shows how the Americans profit by the lack of relations with the colonies in the purchasing of raw materials and other products and re-exporting them at a profit. A most striking example is that of copper. In 1906, the United States took 30,000,000 lbs. last year, although they are themselves the largest copper-producing country in the world. Again, this interesting volume shows us the volume of Canadian trade which is attracted to the United States lines of transportation. Few people realize the enormous proportion of Canadian foreign trade that passes over the United States to reach its destination. From these tables we see that in 1906 not less than \$8,387,082 entered the United States to be transhipped to other countries, while \$31,542,829 of our imports came through American ports. Why should we thus build up American railways and American cities?

The answer to this question is that whatever may have been the conditions in the past, Canada is now in a position to relieve herself of the bondage of middlemen in her foreign trade. What is required is a vigorous continuation of the policy of extending our relations with other countries and building up all Canadian routes of transportation, which has been followed steadily by the Liberal government during the past ten years. Sea power has always been the test of true commercial greatness. In generously assisting the establishment of new lines of steamers as far as the growing prosperity of the country justifies, Canada makes no mistake. Unlike tariff walls, maritime extension favors the importer and the exporter, by their children and grand children, married women usually went together to vote. Everywhere good order prevailed and nowhere was objection raised or

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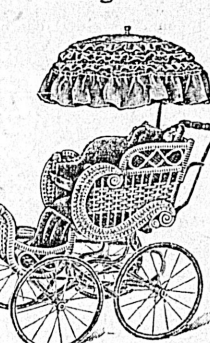
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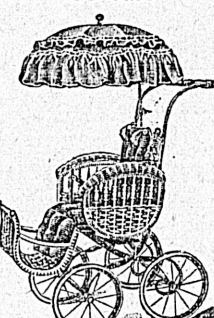
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
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SYNOPSIS

Weather conditions are favorable for a continuance of fair weather in this province; the pressure is high over Canada and Cariboo and low in the Pacific states where the centre of disturbance is in Utah. A thunderstorm with showers occurred at Rosburg, Ore., and rain is falling in the Sacramento valley; temperatures west of the Rockies are about normal. In the prairie provinces rain has fallen. Edmonson and Basford and fair weather with moderate temperatures is general. In the extreme northwest a maximum temperature of 70 was registered today at Dawson.

TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Victoria | 41 | 64 |
| Vancouver | 39 | 60 |
| New Westminster | 40 | 60 |
| Kamloops | 40 | 61 |
| Barkeville | 38 | 48 |
| Fort Simpson | 42 | 60 |
| Atlin | 42 | 58 |
| Dawson | 43 | 58 |
| Calgary, Alta. | 32 | 40 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 32 | 54 |
| Portland, Ore. | 50 | 70 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 50 | 60 |

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, continued fair with stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

TUESDAY

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| Highest | 64 |
| Lowest | 41 |
| Mean | 52 |
| Sunshine 12 hours, 30 minutes. | |
| April, 1907. | |
| Highest temperature | 64.0 |
| Lowest temperature | 32.2 |
| Mean temperature | 48.29 |
| Total precipitation for the month, 1.39 inch; average amount, 1.52 inches. | |
| Bright sunshine, 217 hours, 36 minutes; mean daily proportion, .53; (constant sunshine being 1.) | |

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What Russian Dowager Czarina Told Danish Actress

Copenhagen, May 21.—The famous Danish actress, Betty Nansen, was received in audience by the Dowager Czarina at Gatchina. Her Majesty complained of being much misunderstood by the Russian people, whom she declared the Czar and the imperial family loved. Her whole life had met with ungraciousness, and she was therefore sorry she could not pass the rest of her life in Denmark.

When the actress was departing the Dowager Empress spread out her arms, and with tears running down her cheeks, exclaimed: "Remember me to my native country; don't know if I shall ever see it again."

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The complete programme in detail for the big celebration on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, next, has been prepared by the committee in charge of the entertainment and will be issued in booklet form today. It calls for an almost continual round of pleasure, starting with the annual school sports at Oak Bay on Thursday afternoon, and winding up with the illuminated water carnival at the Gorge on Saturday evening. Visitors to the city will find plenty to entertain them during that period and there should be no dull moments for anyone, residents of the city included. The programme appears fully up to the high standard of other years and with favorable weather conditions it seems a foregone conclusion that the celebration will prove the greatest success on record. The programmes in detail is appended: *lebens hefer shuri shrida hrisa* School sports at Oak Bay Park, admission free.

1. 100 Yards Raceover 16 years
2. 100 Yards raceunder 16 years
3. 100 Yards raceunder 14 years
4. 100 Yards raceunder 12 years
5. 220 Yards raceover 16 years
6. 220 Yards raceunder 16 years
7. 220 Yards raceunder 14 years
8. 220 Yards raceunder 12 years
9. One half mile raceover 16 years
10. 440 Yards raceunder 16 years
11. 75 Yards raceunder 10 years
12. 75 Yards raceunder 8 years
13. 150 Yards raceunder 10 years
14. Relay half mile (team of 4) under 10 years.

Two entries permitted from each school for each of the above events, other than the relay race.

Competitive Drill (Military) boys of public schools.

Calisthenics and Fancy Marching by the girls of the public schools.

Exhibition of Club Swinging by girls of North ward school.

8 p.m.—Grand concert, Institute Hall, View street, evening of May 23rd., by the Ladies' Musical Society of Victoria assisted by the celebrated artist, Miss Nora Smith, Pianist, of Tacoma.

FRIDAY, MAY 24th

9.30 a.m.—Horse and Automobile Parade

List of Prizes.

1. Best Decorated Automobile, (four-wheeled)—1st prize, pair field glasses; 2nd prize, one tail lamp.
2. Best Decorated Automobile, (runabout)—1st prize, pair field glasses; 2nd prize, automobile horn.
3. Best Gentleman's Saddle Horse 1st prize, pair pigskin riding gaiters; 2nd prize, hunting crop.
4. Best Lady's Saddle Horse 1st prize, riding bridle; 2nd prize, hunting crop.
5. Best Lady's jumper over hurdles, 1st prize riding whip, 2nd prize saddle cloth.
6. Best Single Horse, (roadster) to be shown to an appropriate vehicle and judged as a roadster—1st prize, open bridle and reins; 2nd prize, whalebone whip.
7. Best pair of horses (roadsters) to be shown to an appropriate vehicle and judged as roadsters, 1st prize, pair of English blankets; 2nd prize, English holly whip.
8. Best horse (roadster) entire in harness or to halter, 1st prize English bridle and surcingle; 2nd prize, English brush.
- N.B.—To be eligible for roadster class horses must be 1½ hands and under, and for carriage class over 1½ hands.
9. Best Single Carriage Horse to be shown to an appropriate vehicle, 1st prize, English outdoor blanket; 2nd prize seal lap rug.
10. Best pair of Carriage Horses to be shown to an appropriate vehicle, 1st prize pair russet oak-tanned driving reins; 2nd prize pair English halters.
11. Best Draft horse, entire in harness or halter, 1st prize, leading bridle; 2nd prize English surcingle.
12. Best single draft horse in harness to be shown to drag or other appropriate vehicle, 1st prize \$10.00; 2nd prize \$5.00.
13. Best pair Draft horses in harness, to be shown to drag or other appropriate vehicle, 1st prize \$15.00; 2nd prize \$10.00; 3rd prize, \$5.00.
14. Best pair of Horses in Light Delivery Truck or Wagon, as actually used in delivery, 1st prize \$10.00; 2nd prize \$7.00; 3rd prize \$5.00.
15. Best Horse in Delivery Wagon or Express, as actually used in local delivery, 1st prize \$10.00; 2nd prize \$7.00; 3rd prize \$5.00.
16. Best Horse in Delivery Cart—1st prize \$8.00; 2nd prize \$6.00; 3rd prize \$4.00.
17. Best Pony, under 14½ hands, driven to an appropriate vehicle, 1st dress suit case (with initials); 2nd prize driving bridle and reins.
18. Best Shetland Pony in harness, 1st prize English Gladstone bag; 2nd prize, lap robe.
19. Best pair Shetland Ponies, in harness, 1st prize pony or saddle; 2nd prize, English holly whip.
20. Best Calisthenic Character mounted or in vehicle, 1st prize, English green heart rod and basket 2nd prize, Eastman kodak.
21. Best Float in Parade, 1st prize, \$40.00; 2nd prize \$20.00; 3rd prize \$10.00.
22. Best Four-wheel driving to count 50 per cent, 1st prize \$10.00 cash.

RULES

1. No prize awarded in any class unless two or more are shown, and no second prize awarded unless three or more are shown.
2. All exhibitors must report to the committee, corner of Pandora and Cook streets, on Friday, May 24th, at 9.30 a.m., when they will be allotted positions.
3. The order in the parade will be the same as in the prize list, and all rigs must be at least twenty feet apart.
4. Marshals will be in attendance and will direct all movements of the parade. Anyone not conforming to the directions of the committee will be ineligible for any prize.
5. In all harness classes, judges in awarding prizes will consider equipment and appointments.
6. The committee reserves the right to disqualify any exhibitor.
7. Judges' decisions final.

ROUTE OF PARADE

Parade form at the head of Pandora avenue, thence down Cook to Yates, down Yates to Government, up Government to Beacon Hill Park, where judging will take place.

Post entries; competition open.

COMMITTEE

L. Eaton, Alex. Pedersen, J. E. Gray, Ald. Verinder, Ald. Henderson, Chief Thos. 11 a.m.—Exhibition Base Ball match at Oak Bay park, Everett vs. Ballard.
3 p.m.—Lacrosse at Oak Bay park, Westminster vs. Maple Leafs of Vancouver (the winners of the second annual for the Kilmarnock Cup and championship of British Columbia).
8 p.m.—Regatta at the Gorge.
All races to be called by Bugle.
Competitors for any event must take position immediately after start of preceding race.
Single shot to start all races two minutes after bugle call.
Referee—Capt. J. W. Troup.
Judges—Capt. J. G. Cox, Capt. Gaudin, Geo. Jay.
Starter—D. O'Sullivan.
Co-starter—A. J. Dallan.
Committee—C. E. Redfern, chairman, Messrs. H. D. Hooten, A. J. Dallan, D. O'Sullivan, J. McTavish, Rev. W. B. Allen, F. W. Thomas, W. T. Andrews, T. A. Ker, V. A. Wolfenden, Phil. Austin and J. C. Bridgman.
Clerks of Course—A. J. Dallan, W. C. Moresby, and F. W. Thomas.
Starter of Indian canoe races—Chief Michael Cooper.
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RACES

1. Double Sculls Schoolboys' race—Open to boys under 17 years old actually attending school. Only one crew from each school allowed to enter. Course from Mr. E. Crow-Baker's boat house to starters' barge, prizes value \$12.

2. College High school, yellow and black; Collegiate school, light and dark blue; University school, black with red.

3. Five-oared Service Cutters, open to Army and Navy forces—Course around Deadman's Island and return, first prize \$30; second prize \$10.

4. Tandem Canoe Race, cruising canoes (ladles only)—course from buoy near Curtis Point to starters' barge, prizes value \$10.

5. Four-oared Lapstreak, amateur—Senior championship of British Columbia University of Washington, Seattle vs. J. B. A. A., Victoria. Course from Point Ellice bridge to starters' barge. Prizes, value \$40, and cup.

6. Indian War Canoes, 40 to 50 feet—Course round Deadman's Island and return. Prizes, first, \$5; second, \$2; third, \$1, per paddle.

7. Four-oared Lapstreak, amateur—Vancouver Rowing Club, Vancouver, vs. J. B. A. A., Victoria. Course from Point Ellice bridge to starters' barge. Prizes, value \$40.

8. Skiffs—Open to ladies, with gentleman coxswain—Course from buoy near Curtis Point to starters' barge. Prizes value \$10.

9. Klootchman's Race—Working canoes only—Course from starters' barge, round buoy and return. Prizes, first, \$5; second, \$2; third \$1, per paddle.

10. Novelty Single Paddle Canoe Race—Course from buoy near Curtis Point to starters' barge. Competitors to start paddling at gun fire, and continue paddling until second gun fire, when they must jump clear of canoe and swim until the gun fires again, then re-enter canoe and paddle home. Prizes, value \$10.

11. Indian Upset Race—Prizes, first \$12; second, \$8; third, \$6.

12. Tilted Canoe Race—Prizes value \$40.

No third prize will be given in any race unless there are at least four starters, no second prize unless at least three starters, except in amateur races. Three to start or no race.

The committee reserves to itself the power to prevent any boat pulling in any race, and all boats are subject to the inspection of the committee.

Private cars may be used. Judges' decision to be final in all events.

All amateur races under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association. Races will be run in the order in which they appear in the programme, and contestants are requested to be promptly on time.

Music furnished at starters' barge by Fifth Regiment Band, R.C.A., and at Curtis Point by the Ladysmith Silver Band.

8 p.m.—Band Concert, Beacon Hill Park, by Band of Fifth Regiment, R.C.A. and Ladysmith Silver Band.

9 p.m.—Grand Pyrotechnic Display and Illumination of Park at Beacon Hill.

5 p.m.—Public Dance in A.O.U.W. Hall, Yates street.

3 p.m.—Exhibition Baseball Match, Ballard vs. Everett, at Oak Bay Park.

9 p.m.—Band Concert at Gorge Park by Band of Fifth Regiment, R.C.A. Decorated boats and illuminated water carnival at Gorge, opposite Gorge Park. Stranded orchestra will be provided on the water.

with the Canadian agents. From these conversations he gathered that British emigration to Canada this year will be enormously ahead of last year's figures. R. W. Foster, the Canadian Pacific agent at Bristol, predicted that for every settler that left his district last year, at least four would leave this year for the Dominion. Mr. Morgan finds, furthermore, that British moneyed men in the large cities become extremely interested in the moment Canadian affairs are broached, and that their proverbial ignorance of Canada is rapidly giving place to enlightened interest.

Result of Conference

Whatever the colonial conference had accomplished or had failed to accomplish, said Mr. Morgan, one thing was certain: it had brought the colonial premiers into contact with men who were, more or less, the key to the money markets of the Old Country. The financiers with whom the premiers had come in contact were men of stability and substance, and it could not be doubted that the exchange of ideas had awakened new interest amongst English business men in Canada as a field for investment. In this connection Mr. Morgan pointed out that if the visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier influenced only the investment of a comparatively small amount of British capital in Canada, and that investment were to prove successful, it would pave the way for the outflow of large sums of money from the Old Country.

Tied to Traditions

The Englishman, with all his caution and conservatism, was not such a fool, once he had discovered a sound field for investment, as to neglect it, or fail to take full advantage of it, said Mr. Morgan. As far as the immediate proposals of the conference were concerned, Mr. Morgan feared that it was not sufficiently recognized in Canada nor in Australasia that the British government was very much tied down to traditional lines of policy and that it was not as free as might perhaps be imagined to try experiments, however much it might wish to do so. But he would say that the general tone of the people of Great Britain towards Canada, and especially the tone of the British press, was one of warmth and brotherhood.

It was regrettable to note that for every British dollar invested in Canada ten American dollars were earning profits there. And the great joke of it was that the Americans borrowed a large part of their capital from London for the sole purpose of releasing their own capital for Canadian investment.

Really British Capital

Thus it was fairly accurate to say that the greater part of American capital invested in Canada might have been invested directly from Great Britain as British capital. It was nothing more nor less than a subtle joke on the British capitalist. Of course reasonable people had to recognize that the Americans living immediately to the south had greater opportunities of acquainting themselves with the Canadian market than the Englishmen, the former being in daily touch with Canadian progress and with the movements of Canadian markets. However, it was highly desirable that the British Empire should be built up as far as possible with British capital.

Mr. Morgan will spend the next few months scouring the West in his endeavor to make a thorough study of Western conditions, as the West, he firmly believes, will be the great field for future investments.

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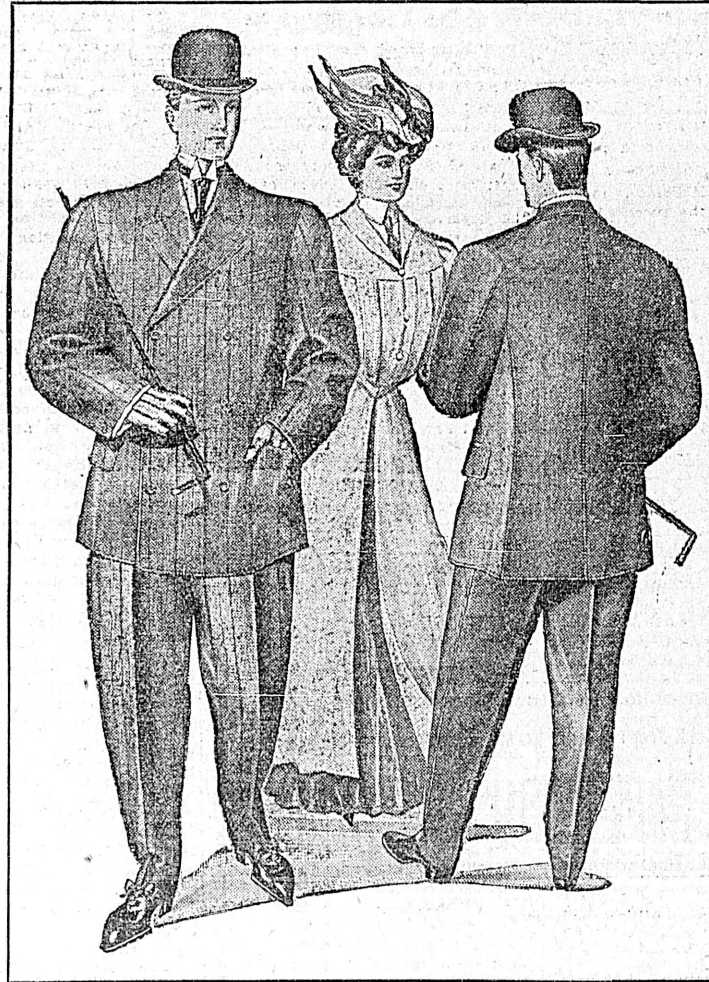
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Last Rites

Yesterday morning the funeral of the late Edward Fulham, late of the Esquimalt road, took place from the family residence to St. Joseph's church, where Father Nickolayev conducted a service. There was a large attendance of friends.

Customs Men Happy

The welcome news came from Ottawa yesterday to the effect that all the employees of the customs branch would receive an increase in pay, the extra appropriation being made at once. The increase ranges from \$5 to \$10 per month; according to the position of the official; and it is needless to say that the news has been received with a great measure of satisfaction by all the men affected.

Will Provide Shields

The public school children of Victoria in common with others throughout the Dominion will shortly receive an additional incentive to patriotism, according to the following Canadian Press dispatch from London: "Lord Strathcona has given £1,000 to provide shields for the schools of the Dominion, in order to foster the idea of helping the British and Foreign Sailors' society. The shields are made of copper from Nelson flagship Victoria."

Notes Big Improvement

T. M. Henderson, formerly manager of the Henderson Drug company, in this city, before it was absorbed in the Canadian Drug Merger, is spending a few days in town. He has spent the last year in travel, most of last summer being put around Georgian Bay and the Muskoka lake, and the winter on the California coast. His daughter is spending this summer on the Mediterranean with a party of friends. Mr. Henderson sees a great change in the last twelve months in this city and he predicts a great future for Victoria in the development of the town's trade.

Formerly Resided Here

The Wellington (Eng.) Herald, in the issue of Saturday, April 20, had a lengthy account of the celebration of the nuptials of Miss Constance Mary Fawcett, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fawcett, of the Chestnuts, Clarendon road, and David Barrett Milne, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Milne, of Steeple Bumbard, Essex, the service being solemnized in Holy Trinity church. The father of the bride is a brother of R. J. Fawcett, formerly resident of this city, and was a former resident of Victoria. He left here many years ago to be educated in England, and did not return.

A Legal Incident

The Nelson Daily Canadian, in its issue of Saturday last, says: "Some amusement has been afforded to local legal circles by the case of Rex vs. Smith, accused of attempt to rape at Ymir. The prisoner was allowed to elect for a speedy trial, the case was referred to Victoria, a crown prosecutor was appointed and all was ready when Chief of Police Bullock-Webster returned an adjourned judge, registrar, crown prosecutor and counsel for defence that the offence was beyond the jurisdiction of a county court judge. The local authorities are rather glad now that they have the deputy attorney-general in the same boat."

Canadian Landmarks' Association

Pioneers in Victoria and throughout the province who are opposed to the destruction of old landmarks will be interested in learning that a new association has been formed under the auspices of the Royal Society of Canada. At Ottawa the other day the English and French literary and historical sections met together and formed themselves into the Canadian Landmarks' Historic Association. The purpose of the association is to preserve from destruction old historical buildings and landmarks.

The following officers were elected: Visitor, Earl Grey; honorary vice-president, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; secretaries, Col. Cruikshank and Ben Sulte; vice-presidents, Mr. Casgrain and Chancellor Burwash. All who attended the meeting are, by virtue of the act, members of a provisional council for spreading the movement throughout the country.

Tuberculosis Sanitarium

The Revelstoke Mail is authority for the statement that crescent shape building with glass front, so constructed that the glass frames can be removed in the summer, the main entrance forming the center or administration branch and the wings the wards. This is the accepted plan of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Sanitarium, work upon erection of which will be begun this summer. The plan is that of an English architect, Mr. Latham, who won his Majesty's prize of \$2,500, for the best plans for such an institution. At each end of the crescent shaped wings will be a sun room, so that some part of the building will always have the sun. Behind the central office which will also be the quarters for the staff, are the dining room and kitchen. The wards will accommodate forty patients at the start and additions may be made to the structure at any time without interference with the work of the doctors or nurses or the comfort of the patients.

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Ladies and gentlemen, do not let your hair fall out and get bald. Nothing is so admired as a good head of hair. Dr. H. B. P. C. Chan, the celebrated Dermatologist of Paris, appointed Mrs. Winch, 129 Cormorant, to represent his French preparation. One bottle of Hair Elixir will cure the worst form of dandruff or hair falling out, and make it grow; will return grey hair to its natural color. Auda Oil will remove wrinkles, smallpox pits, liver spots and yellowness of the skin. Dermathol removes pimples, blackheads, oily skin, salt rheum, coarse pores, eczema. Obesital externally cures for obesity. Hair Destroyer kills the hair bulb and ends your superfluous hair.

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No. 2 Company

There will be a business meeting of No. 2 company, Fifth regiment, C. A., this evening at 8 o'clock in the drill hall.

Rush of Tourists Begins

The tourist season of 1907 for the city of Victoria may now be said to have fairly opened. Each day marks an increase in incoming travel on both the mainland and Sound steamers. Yesterday the steamer Indianapolis brought over no less than 129 passengers. All the hotels are busy and the outlook for a successful summer's business could not be brighter.

DRAINAGE DEFECTS

MUST BE REMEDIED

Ways and Means of Effecting Necessary Improvements Being Considered

Although the ratepayers defeated the by-law to raise money to improve the surface drainage system, it is possible that some method may be devised for dealing with this matter in the near future. In many places in the city the old box drains are caving in and must be replaced, while in others the improvement in the existing systems of the drains must be made in order to render them efficient. The policy of the council is against putting down any more box drains, so that the cost of the work that is now necessary will run into considerable money.

One of the districts where some immediate action is necessary is along Cook street, and in the district served by the sewer and surface drains on that street. In the first place there is one drain emptying into the surface drain on this street which carries both surface drainage and sewage. The objection to this is apparent on its face. Another thing that requires to be remedied in regard to this drain is the fact that it empties into the sewer and in rainy weather the amount of sewage and drainage that the sewer outlet is required to carry off is beyond its capacity, and the result is that the sewage backs up. The idea is to run an outlet for the surface drain from the point where it now empties into the sewer to Clover Point. This would remove the cause of the backing up of the sewage in wet weather. The proposition which is now being worked out is to put in the lateral drains that are necessary on a frontage basis and to charge up the cost of the Cook street outlet, \$25,000, as a local improvement against the city as a whole. Nothing definite, however, will be done until the city assessor has returned his roll, when the council will know exactly what they have to go upon.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED

Men and Women Unanimous About It

Many women weep and wall and refused to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin tatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Give sizes, 50c and \$1. C. H. Bowes & Co., 98 Government street, Special Agents.

POSSIBLE SOURCES

OF WATER SUPPLY

Sooke Lake Survey—Present Shortage Must Continue for a Time

One of the matters that will come before the council at next Monday's meeting is that of investigating the possibility of securing a water supply from Sooke Lake. Last year a reconnaissance survey was made of a route for a pipe line from Sooke lake to the city and a report was sent to the council. No action, however, was taken to secure a complete survey or to otherwise get definite information regarding the securing of a water supply from this source. The result of this reconnaissance survey will again be presented to the council next Monday night and the members asked to pass the recommendation of the city engineer and water commissioner that \$3,000 be set apart for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of Sooke lake, the object being to have all possible information on hand so that action may be taken toward securing a permanent water supply of water as soon as the courts handed down judgment in the city's case against the Esquimalt Waterworks company.

Discussing the present shortage of water with a reporter for the Colonist, Mayor Morley said that little improvement could be expected before the latter part of June, the contract time for delivery of the pumps that have been purchased for installation. The pumps, which will be used until the new supply system has been completed, will force the water into the main leading to the city, the object being to increase the pressure in the mains and consequently the supply.

Public dance — A. O. U. W. hall, May 24.

EMPIRE DAY CONCERT

A Very Fine Programme to Be Rendered This Afternoon

A particularly interesting programme has been arranged for this afternoon in the Pemberton gymnasium at the Girl's Central school, in celebration of Empire day. The rooms of the gymnasium have been prettily decorated for the occasion, and it is expected that a large number of the friends and parents of the

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Solo The March of the Men of Harlech
Solo Tab-tab-too
J. G. Brown with Chorus by School
Class Singing Men of the North
God Save the King.
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BACK FROM TOUR OF WESTERN POINTS

D. R. Ker Found Conditions Most Satisfactory—Favors Northwest Exhibit

After a tour of the interior of British Columbia and points throughout the middle west, extending over a period of three weeks, D. R. Ker, of the Brackman-Ker Milling company, has returned.

He states that everywhere he went he noted the same prosperous condition which has prevailed for the past few years.

Immigrants are flowing into the prairie provinces in large numbers. They are coming, he says, from the United States and the great Britain. Steadily the land available is being settled, the population increasing very rapidly.

In respect to the crops Mr. Ker had little to say, except that the spring wheat was somewhat backward and the fall crop was exceedingly promising.

He asserts that all through the northwest curiosity is expressed in regard to British Columbia. People want information about the extreme west. Especially do they desire to know something of Vancouver Island, the districts surrounding Victoria.

In the opinion of Mr. Ker there could be no more appropriate time for the advertising of this section.

"You are in favor of the agitation having for its object the compilation of an exhibit of fruit, flowers and shrubbery from the agricultural districts adjacent to this city," questioned the reporter.

"Most emphatically so," was the reply. "I think," he added, "that it is a very good line and am sure that it carried out properly, the results would be most warrant the trouble and the expense."

THE HAPPY AFTERMATH

Conditions in Interior Very Satisfactory After Coal Strike

"Conditions in Fernie and the Boundary country are flourishing and with the resumption of work at the mines the prospects for a record season are good."

The speaker was W. R. Ross, M. P. for Fernie, who arrived in the city last evening on business. Mr. Ross' family, who arrived in Victoria at the commencement of the recent session of the legislature, have remained here and the visit of the member for Fernie is merely one of pleasure.

This afternoon, he continued, "that the country has suffered any setback as a result of the recent strike. Of course several of the smelters were compelled to blow out, but that merely gave them a long-sought opportunity to clean out, and now they are resuming operations before. Business conditions generally are good and there has been a large influx of immigrants."

"There should be no shortage of coal and from appearances only a small proportion of the men who left work have deserted the district."

Mr. Ross will leave tomorrow for Vancouver, en route to Fernie.

OPENING OF TEXADA ISLAND IRON MINES

Not Believed That Moore Has Taken Over Properties Permanently

The iron deposits of Texada Island, which have been lying dormant for years, will be quarried by J. A. Moore, the well known millionaire and the owner of the Ironside smelter. This announcement, contained in a despatch from Vancouver published in these columns yesterday morning, has roused considerable local interest. It is claimed that the operation of these mining properties on the scale proposed would not only stimulate the prosperity of the coast generally, but would reflect some benefit, indirectly perhaps, on this section of Vancouver Island.

It was pointed out, however, by those in touch with mining matters, that there can scarcely be any foundation for the rumor to the effect that Mr. Moore has taken over the ore property. They argue that he has entered into a contract for the purpose of quarrying and handling the ore for a specified period. The reason advanced for the belief that he has not taken over the property permanently is the statement made by Premier McBride at the recent session of the provincial legislature.

The latter then said that it was the intention of the administration to place a bounty on iron ore and to provide for such a material reduction on that which is smelted within the confines of British Columbia as to make it impossible to profitably export the raw material for treatment at smelters on the other side of the line. The reason for this move, it was explained, was to encourage the establishment of industries in the province. Only in this way would the people residing in the country in which the ore was mined get the full benefit of the natural resources of their heritage.

Under the proposed new regulations outsiders wishing to exploit British Columbia mines would have to construct their refineries on or near their holdings. At present they may take the raw material away for treatment. The advantages of the former, it was affirmed, could easily be seen. The tendency would be to promote local industrial expansion. This has been the case with the timber industry, as a result of a similar move made by the present provincial government in that respect.

It is stated by some who are considered in a position to know that Mr. Moore is only holding back to see just what the administration contemplates. And it is also said that if Premier McBride and his colleagues carry out their intention as enunciated, Mr. Moore and other American capitalists will immediately make their headquarters, establish their main works, at some point within the bounds of British Columbia.

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STEPS IN FORMATION OF NEW PARKS BOARD

Gentlemen Proposed for Members Are Notified of Their Appointment

No time is being lost in connection with the formation of the new parks board, which, however, cannot be brought into life officially until a week from next Monday night. Following up the resolution passed at Monday night's meeting of the city council appointing John Arbuthnot, F. B. Pemberton, John Nelson and George E. Wilkerson members of the proposed board, letters were sent to these gentlemen yesterday notifying them of their selection and inviting their acceptance of the honor.

If they accept, as is expected, the bylaw ratifying their appointments will come before the council next Monday evening. If adjourned it will come up the following Monday evening for reconsideration and final passing, after which the board will be in a position to proceed with their work, and the duties of the parks committee of the city council will be reduced to a minimum.

In civic circles the personnel of the new board is regarded with particular satisfaction. John Arbuthnot, one of the members, has had several years' experience on the parks board in Winnipeg, of which city he was mayor for three years. Mr. Arbuthnot's connection with the Winnipeg parks board commenced at about the same stage of the board's existence as is the status in Victoria. Any one who has visited the public parks of Winnipeg or has seen the miles and miles of boulevard streets can tell of the success of the work of the parks board of that city.

F. B. Pemberton, another of the men appointed, is looked upon as an especially good man for the position. He is one of the largest property owners in the city, and takes an interest in all that makes for the improvement of the city. The members of the city council are particularly anxious that Mr. Pemberton should accept the position.

John Nelson, who has also been selected for a position on the board, took a prominent part in the agitation that resulted in the establishment of a parks board, as a member of which he will now have an opportunity of having his ideas put into practice.

George E. Wilkerson, the fourth of the appointed members of the board, is a practical gardener and florist, his address being 240 Yates street. His experience along these lines should make him a valuable member of the board.

On these four men with the three representatives of the council, Mayor Morley, Ald. Henderson and Ald. Vincent, will depend much of the future success of the board, but they are looked upon as quite equal to the task before them.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Annual Inspection of Drill Corps Exercises Incident to Victoria Day

The annual inspection of the drill corps of the local schools took place on Monday afternoon last. Major A. W. Currie, acting as inspecting officer, and in turn visited the Central school where the drill corps consisted of 150 boys, the North Ward, where the corps consisted of 36 boys, Victoria West, where the corps numbered 16, and South Park, where the corps was formed of 70 pupils.

In turn the different bodies formed, four, moved to flank in four, formed to left and right and advanced in line past the inspecting officer. Upon the showing the inspecting officer awarded the palm to the North Ward school.

At the conclusion Major Currie complimented the schools upon their showing and paid a high tribute of praise to the masters who had drilled them and to Mr. St. Clair, the physical instructor.

Much more extensive preparations than usual have been made for the celebration of Victoria Day in all the city schools. Tomorrow exercises of the kind or another appropriate to the day will take place in the morning in all the schools, except in the Girls' Central school, where the celebration takes place this afternoon in the shape of a concert. The reason for holding this concert today is that there is only one assembly room at the Central school. The girls are using it this afternoon, and the boys will use it tomorrow morning. The character of the exercises in the various schools will depend entirely on the ingenuity and resourcefulness of the respective teachers, there being no rules for their guidance.

The girls of the Central school have issued neat invitations to their friends to be present at their concert this afternoon. At the heading they bear the Union Jack in water colors, and below is neatly written the inscription "The principal staff and pupils of the Central school request the pleasure of your presence at the annual Empire concert to be held in the gymnasium, on Wednesday, 22nd, at 2:30 p. m."

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A company has been formed in Victoria for the purpose of engaging in an enterprise somewhat new to this section of the west. It is known as the British Columbia Well Drilling company and the principal promoters are Messrs. North and Perkins, both well known in this city.

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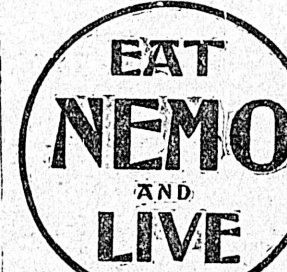
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The immigration returns for the past four months of the present year, just to hand from Ottawa, show a total immigration to Canada from all sources of a little over 80,000, as compared with 56,387 for the same time in the previous year. This shows an increase of 43 per cent. As already stated by the immigration department, there is every reason to expect a total of 300,000 arrivals for the current year.

Although final figures for the month of April are not yet available, it is safe to say the total for the month from continental and American sources will be in the neighborhood of 35,000, an increase of about 70 per cent as compared with April of last year. Of this increase by far the largest part comes from the British and other continental sources. Scotland especially is contributing a record number of immigrants this year.

On the other hand, immigration from the United States has fallen off considerably, owing to the lack of transportation facilities offered by the railways in the West. For the past four months the influx of American settlers in the West totalled 18,554, as compared with 23,423 for the first four months of last year, a decrease of 4,869. During the past few weeks, however, the railways have been getting in better shape to handle settlers, and it is probable from now on the immigration from the States will record monthly increases.

During the fiscal period of the nine months ending March 31 last, the total number of immigrants coming to Canada from the States was 23,000, of whom 2,592 were returning Canadians. Most of these of course settled in the Western provinces. Of the continental immigrants who came to Canada during the nine months constituting the last fiscal period, it is interesting to note that Ontario got by far the largest share. The figures for the various provinces are as follows: Maritime provinces, 6,491; Quebec, 18,063; Ontario, 32,265; Manitoba, 17,036; Saskatchewan, 4,257; Alberta, 3,474; British Columbia, 8,406.

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HouseThe second trial of Donald McKay on
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Tyrell, an aged mulatto, in the latter's
residence at Spring Ridge on the
morning of April 19th, was commenced
in the Assize court yesterday. His
Lordship Justice Irving presiding. W.
J. Taylor represented the crown, while
J. A. Aikman and H. E. A. Courtney
appeared for the prisoner.Court opened at 10.30, and it was
nearly 1 o'clock before the necessary
twelve jurors were selected. The ma-
jority of the men who had been sum-
moned showed an inclination to avoid
the ordeal, and many and various were
the excuses offered by the unwilling
ones, who were called upon, as to why
they should be relieved from the duty
of standing between the King and the
prisoner at the bar for the purpose of
making a true deliverance as to the
guilt or innocence of the accused. One
was afraid his employer would dis-
charge him for being away from work;
another feared that his business would
suffer by his absence, while others set
forth such causes of complaint as old
age, deafness, stiff neck, opposition to
capital punishment and previous for-
mation of opinion.His Lordship told the jurymen that
he should look upon the summons as a
call to duty. He did not believe pub-
lic opinion would support any employer
who would discharge a man who
answered a call to serve on a jury, nor
did he think that any man should be
excused on the ground that his ordi-
nary business required his attention.

Not Indifferent.

As to the man who did not believe
in capital punishment, Frederick N. J.
White by name, the court was in a
quandary for over an hour. There
were few jurors who at first sight ap-
peared satisfactory to the crown, and
one after another, as called upon, they
were either challenged or asked to
stand aside until the last of the forty-
eight names on the list had been called,
and then there were still three re-
quired to complete the twelve. From
among those who had been asked to
stand aside another attempt at selec-
tion was made, and without much dis-
cussion, two out of the twelve who
came forward, in answer to their
names, were chosen. Then came the
thirteenth, Mr. White. By this time
the crown prosecutor had almost ex-
hausted the number of peremptory
challenges he was entitled to, and de-
cided to economize on what he had
left. He challenged Mr. White for
cause, and this cause was stated as an
unbelief in the right of the state to
put any man to death.Counsel for the defence argued that
as the juror had nothing whatever to
do with inflicting the punishment, his
business being merely to decide on the
evidence submitted, his views on the
question of the death penalty could in
no way affect his ability to serve.The crown prosecutor could not see
how a man who was opposed to cap-
ital punishment could conscientiously
be a party to a verdict of guilty, on a
charge of murder, when he knew that
the only result of that verdict would
be the passing of the death sentence.Law books by the armful were car-
ried into court, and every decision that
could be found to have any bearing on
such a case was looked up. Finally
it was decided to have two of the ju-
rors, already sworn, constitute a court
to decide whether the juror under dis-
cussion was indifferent or not indiffer-
ent as between the King and the pris-
oner at the bar. In answer to a
question by Mr. Taylor, Mr. White said
he did not believe in capital punish-
ment. Mr. Taylor then enquired if
that belief would influence his decision
on the evidence when he knew that a
verdict of guilty would call for the
passing of the death sentence. Mr.
Aikman objected to the question. The
court ruled that Mr. White was not
compelled to answer, and Mr. White
refused to answer. With this and
nothing more before them the two trial
jurors retired to consult each other
and returned after one minute's delib-
eration with the verdict that Mr. White
was not indifferent. His Lordship then
dismissed him.The twelfth juror was selected with-
out further trouble, the complete panel
being as follows: Patrick W. Demp-
ster (foreman), G. Keown, William
Dinsmore, A. Lancaster, W. M. Emery,
Edward Parsons, Thomas McCann,
John Greenhaigh, A. Edwards, J. F.
Renfrew, John-Lester Hornbrook and
James D. Harrison.The court adjourned at 1 o'clock for
lunch.

The Evidence.

When court reopened at 2.15 Mr.
Taylor delivered his arraignment.Dr. Hermann Robertson gave evi-
dence as to the nature of the injuries
found by means of a postmortem ex-
amination of the deceased. There were
several bruises on the face and body,
the nose was fractured, and the neck
was broken. Under cross-examination
he said that the fractured nose was the
only thing that could have been re-
sponsible for any considerable loss of
blood. It was possible for the neck to
have been broken by a fall.Herbert Carmichael, provincial anal-
yst, who had examined the clothes
found on the prisoner wore on the morn-
ing of his arrest testified to having
found several blood spots on them.The court then adjourned to the pre-
mises where the alleged murder was
committed in order that the jury might
view the scene, and be able to follow
the evidence of location intelligently.When the court returned Mrs. Mary
Cowgill was called. Her evidence was
practically the same as given at the
previous trial, with the addition of a
couple of remarks which she said the
accused had made during the fracas at
the residence of the deceased. She told
of her relations with the prisoner, of
his jealousy of Tyrell, of his threats,
of his invasion of the house on the
morning of April 19th, when she and
Tyrell were there together, of how he
had struck her on the face, and then
commenced to viciously beat Tyrell.
She left the place in a hurry and sought
shelter at different houses in the neigh-
borhood, but without success. She re-
turned to Tyrell's house twice after-
wards on the same morning. On the
first return she did not see Tyrell, but
on the second, which was about 5
o'clock, she found him dead. About 9
o'clock she met McKay and informed
him that Tyrell was dead. McKay ex-
pressed himself emphatically to the
effect that he did not care.Mr. Aikman in his cross-examination
of the witness caused her to admit that
for a number of years past she had led
a dissolute life. He referred to her
evidence as to a couple of remarks she
said McKay had made during the fracas
at the Tyrell home, and asked her why
she had not told this at the previous
trial. She replied that she had not been
asked to. Mr. Aikman asked her if she
had had any talk with the police or a
lawyer since the last trial. She re-
plied that she had talked with Mr.
Taylor.Mr. Aikman said that the addition
she had made to her previous evidence
caused him to think so.Mr. Taylor objected, saying that his
learned friend in making that remark
was doing one of the unfair things
he had ever heard of in a court, and he
then wanted Mr. Aikman, since he had
made an insinuation that the witness
had been prompted to twist her evi-
dence, to ask her just what the talk
was all about.Mr. Aikman said he had no right to
ask the witness such a question.Mr. Taylor waived all claim to his
rights in the matter, in order that the
truth, rather than an unfair insinua-
tion, should go to the jury.
Mr. Aikman said the crown prose-
cutor had misunderstood his remark.
He did not mean to insinuate that Mr.
Taylor had induced the witness to
twist her evidence, and if he had so
misconstrued his meaning he would
readily apologize. What he meant was
that the witness after having talked
with the crown prosecutor might her-
self have decided to change her evi-
dence. Mr. Taylor accepted the ex-
planation, and then proceeded to draw
out from the witness just what the
talk had been. She said it had no re-
ference whatever to the evidence she
had given or was about to give. In
fact it did not concern herself at all.

A Sailor Witness.

Benjamin Martell, a sailor, was next
called. He testified that he was a
prisoner in the provincial jail during
the month of April, and that during
his incarceration he had seen and talked
to the accused. They were taking
exercise in the yard one Sunday when
he asked McKay for some tobacco. In
answer to a question as to what he
was in prison for McKay had said it
was for the murder of an old negro at
Spring Ridge, that it was a hard case,
but that the old man ought to have
been killed a year ago. He felt that
the rope was now as good as around
his neck.To Mr. Aikman the witness said he
had been sent to jail for refusing duty
on a sealing schooner, which he did not
think was seaworthy. He was then
put through a severe and searching
cross-examination as to his "previous
career." He had a negative answer to
every question that reflected on his
character with the exception of one
about his drinking habits, which he
admitted had got him into a littletrouble on two or three occasions. This
trouble had amounted to nothing more
than disorderly conduct. Mr. Taylor
re-examined the witness, giving him an
opportunity to tell his life story, which
proved most interesting. He was born
in 1856, had gone to sea on the Eng-
lish coast when he was fourteen years
of age, and at 18 he had joined the
British navy, from which he had re-
ceived an honorable discharge after
ten years of service. Since leaving the
navy twenty-seven years ago he had
continually followed a seafaring life,
and had been in nearly every port in
the world. He had been on many ships
and had received honorable discharge
from them all. There was not a port
or a country, in which he had ever been,
that he was afraid to go back to. He
produced a large wad of papers to cor-
roborate his statements, and two or
three of the documents showed the
effects of having been washed by salt
water. This, it was explained, was due
to his having been in a number of
wrecks at sea.At the conclusion of Martell's evi-
dence court adjourned till 10 o'clock
this morning, and the jury was locked
up for the night.FEED CHILDREN FOR BRAIN AND
MUSCLEThe Food May Determine the Success
of After LifeMany a child grown to maturity can
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Police Court

The case against E. M. Johnson,
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city by-law was again before the
police magistrate yesterday, and was
further adjourned.

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HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO PLAY

Vancouver and Victoria Baseball Team
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have arranged to play a baseball game to
take place on Saturday morning at
Oak Bay. The game is the outcome
of the intense rivalry existing between
the scholars of the two schools and
a red hot game is expected when they
hook up. The Victoria students are
practicing overtime preparing for the
occasion and promise their visitors a
warm reception.

MANDOLIN CLUB

A Pleasing and Successful Concert in
Institute HallThe annual concert of the Margher-
ita Mandolin Club given in the Insti-
tute hall last evening in the interests
of the Tourist Association proved an
admirable entertainment and well
worthy of the large audience which
was present.For the first selection, a march ren-
dered by the club in concert, to the
closing number, a value rendered by
the same body, the intense interest
was sustained, the performers being
compelled to respond to the plaudits
of the audience with repeated en-
cores.In a programme where everything
was admirable it would be invidious
to single out many members and say
that they were more especially worthy
of mention. Perhaps, however, the
club was heard to best advantage in
"Toujours au Jambal," by Signor E.
Claudio, the club instructor.Soleos were excellently rendered by
Miss Jennie Bishop, Arthur Gore and
Harry Griffiths. A violin solo by Miss
Brooker with orchestra accompani-
ment, a violin solo by Signor Claudio
and a cello solo by B. Foote also elic-
ited much well deserved applause.A rendering of the first trio, "Eras-
tess" in F of Woldemar Bargiel, for
piano (Mrs. H. Young) cello, (B.
Foote) and violin (Signor Claudio)
was perhaps the chef d'oeuvre of the
evening.Mrs. Harry Young acted throughout
was admirable and at the conclusion
of the trio, with the cello and violin,
she was presented with a handsome
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| Balance of profit and loss account, 31st of October, 1906 | \$ 150,831.84 |
| Profits for the half year ended April, 1907, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts | 832,858.11 |
| Quarterly dividend 2½ per cent. paid 1st March, 1907 | 330,000.00 |
| Quarterly dividend 2½ per cent. payable 1st June, 1907 | 330,000.00 |
| Balance of profit and loss carried forward | 422,689.95 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital Stock | \$ 14,400,000.00 |
| Reserve | 422,689.95 |
| Unclaimed dividends | \$ 11,422,689.95 |
| Quarterly dividend payable, 1st June, 1907 | 330,000.00 |
| | \$ 11,752,689.95 |
| Notes of the bank in circulation | \$ 10,751,307.00 |
| Deposits not bearing interest | 23,253,427.49 |
| Deposits bearing interest | 97,627,703.71 |
| Deposits due to other banks | 166,872.31 |
| | \$141,739,310.51 |
| ASSETS | |
| Gold and silver coin current | \$ 5,475,116.83 |
| Government demand notes | 1,253,832.23 |
| Deposits with Dominion Government | 329,000.00 |
| Deposits with agencies of this bank and other banks in Great Britain | \$ 4,215,105.57 |
| Due by agencies in foreign countries | 4,836,294.46 |
| Call and short loans in Great Britain and United States | 27,025,937.09 |
| | \$ 36,677,307.03 |
| Domination and Provincial Government securities | 1,353,832.74 |
| Railway and other bonds | 9,270,118.11 |
| Debts secured by mortgage or otherwise | 3,358,573.98 |
| Overdue debts not specially secured (loss provided for) | 135,100.42 |
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WANT VICTORIA TEAM TO PLAY IN OTTAWA

Invitation is Extended to Local Cricketers to Compete at Capital This Summer

The following letter has been addressed to the secretary of the Victoria Cricket Club by the Ottawa Cricket Club extending an invitation to take part in a cricket week at the capital this summer:

The Hon. Secretary, Winnipeg Cricket Club, Winnipeg:

Dear Sir:—During the Ottawa Old Boys' reunion carnival, which will be held in Ottawa from July 27th to August 5th, 1907, the Ottawa Cricket Club intend to hold a cricket tournament, and have invited the following clubs to take part in same for a cup to be presented to the team winning the series: Winnipeg, Vancouver, Victoria, Toronto, Rosedale, Montreal, McGill, Quebec, and Halifax. We are most anxious that your club be represented in this tournament and if you can see your way clear to bring a team to compete it will greatly add to the success of the tournament.

At the present time it is almost impossible to give you further particulars, as it depends entirely on what number of the clubs written to may signify their intention of coming. Should a fair representation of clubs accept we will immediately communicate particulars. If, on the other hand, it is impossible for the western teams to be properly represented by individual clubs, then we propose the following: Winnipeg, Vancouver, Victoria and other clubs, west of Winnipeg, to send one eleven, representing western Canada; Toronto, Kingston, Hamilton, London, etc., to send one eleven, representing central Canada; and Ottawa, Montreal, Malvern, Quebec, etc., to form one eleven, representing eastern Canada. It is also proposed to try and pick a team from the three representations or clubs and play a match the last two days against the United States in Ottawa. This latter match will be the first opportunity of Canada being properly represented from coast to coast.

If you will do all you can, to help make the tournament successful, it will be greatly appreciated. You will see that the time is short for us to arrange all the details, and if you could hold a meeting of your club, get in touch with other clubs, and come to a final decision, you will be helping forward a movement in cricket which is in the best interest of the game as a whole in Canada. Kindly wire me any possible hope of your joining in the tournament.

We have sent a copy of this letter to all clubs above mentioned, and would ask everyone to try and come to a definite decision at an early date. As the expense on the Ottawa club will be heavy during the tournament it is impossible for us to defray transportation or hotel expenses. I might add special railway rates will be made for the Old Boys' reunion, which all clubs will be able to avail themselves of.

Hon. Secretary-Treasurer Ottawa Cricket Club,
Ottawa, May 10th.

VANCOUVER JOCKEY CLUB ARRANGES CARD

Lengthy Programme Laid Out for
Races Next Friday and Saturday
in Terminal City

Vancouver, May 20.—The racing committee of the Vancouver Jockey Club has arranged the programme for their spring meeting on the 24th and 25th May. Special attention has been given to the wishes of owners of horses, by offering substantial purses for these events, and in addition five local enthusiasts have arranged a sweepstake of \$500 each for named horses, either trotters or pacers.

The Gilbey cup is again up for competition. This cup, donated in 1906 by W. A. Gilbey, the well known wine and spirit merchant of London, England. The conditions are that only gentlemen owners and riders are entitled to compete. Last year it was won by Hector Stewart's "Fort Wayne," ridden by Frank Skinner, but as the trophy must be won three times to become the sole property of the winner, the rivalry this year is expected to be very keen.

The Jockey club also, to provide an attraction for the many admirers of the Vancouver Hunt club, have included a hurdle race for a handsome trophy. The big races of this meeting outside these will be the King Edward Handicap of 1000 and a quarter mile, on the first day, and the Ladies' Plate of one mile, on the second day.

Below is the programme for both days:

Friday, May 24th.

1. Trot or pace, three-minute class; 1 mile heats, two in three. A sweepstake of \$100 each with \$100 added, four to enter, three to start. Purses.
2. The Victoria purse, for all ages, weight for age 5-3 furlongs, \$125.
3. Hurdle race for a handsome trophy of \$50 each, for named horses, one mile heats, two in three.
4. The "Gilbey cup" for gentlemen owners and riders, to be won three times by same owner, distance three-quarters mile.
5. The King Edward Handicap, for three-year-olds and upwards, one and a quarter miles. Purses \$200.
6. Expressmen's race for bona fide express horses. A sweepstake of \$5 each, with equal amount added by club.

Saturday, May 25th.

1. Trot or pace, 2:30 class, one mile heats, best two in three. Purses \$300.
2. Pony race, half mile heats, two in three. A sweepstake of \$10 each with equal amount added by club.
3. The Vancouver Pacer for three-year-olds and upwards, 1½ mile, weight for age, half-mile, Purses \$125.
4. The Ladies' Plate, for all ages, weight for age; half mile. Purses \$175.
5. Hurdle race, for members of the Hunt club, for a cup presented by Vancouver Jockey club; one and a half miles.
6. The Consolation Stakes, for horses not finishing first or second during the meeting; three-quarters of a mile. Purses \$100.

KILMARNOCK CUP FINAL AROUSES KEEN INTEREST

Speculation on Meeting of New Westminster and Maple Leafs of Vancouver at Oak Bay

Unusual interest is being manifested in the Kilmarnock cup lacrosse match at Oak Bay on Friday afternoon last. At any time, the reports have been that the Maple Leafs of Vancouver, and the New Westminster team, are the favorites to win. The Maple Leafs of Vancouver, and the New Westminster team, are the favorites to win. The Maple Leafs of Vancouver, and the New Westminster team, are the favorites to win.

A MAN'S PET BOASTS In These He Shows a Conservative Clinging to Old Customs

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DELAY SUITS SQUIRES

San Francisco, May 21.—The postponement of the Squires-Burns championship contest from May 30 to July 4 suited Squires, who was forced to let up in his training owing to a slight cold. Squires, who was forced to let up in his training owing to a slight cold, was forced to let up in his training owing to a slight cold.

The question of Squires' nationality is being discussed, there being a curiosity to learn just how the Antipodean champion is bred. Here is what Squires has to say on the subject: "I am a native of Maitland, Australia, and my father and mother are natives of Maitland. My father's forebears were English and my mother's folks were Irish."

NEW COAL LAND REGULATION

More Stringent Rules for Coal Areas of the Western Provinces

Ottawa, May 21 (special correspondence).—The new regulations respecting the coal lands belonging to the crown in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Yukon which will appear in the next issue of the Canada Gazette, are more stringent in character than the old ones. They provide that coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$10 per acre payable in advance. No applicant shall be allowed to lease more than an area of 2,500 acres. The tract must be contiguous, and the area shall not exceed four miles in its greatest dimensions. Applications are made through the Dominion lands agent or a sub-agent of the district. In unsurveyed territory the applications must be made within thirty days after its being located. Where a dispute as to location occurs the right to the lease will be decided by the minister of the interior upon hearing evidence. Coal mining leaseholds embracing any portion of a township must conform to the Dominion land system of survey. The lease shall include coal mining rights only, but the lessee may, upon application, be permitted to purchase the coal mine rights at the rate of \$10 per acre whatever area of the valuable surface rights the minister may consider necessary for the efficient and economical working of the coal mine rights granted in the lease. The lessee must begin operations in one year from the date of his being notified to do so and shall produce the quantity of coal specified on such order. The order will not be given until the expiration of one year.

In no case will the maximum quantity required to be mined during each year be over ten tons per acre leased. This order is not complied with then the lease shall be cancelled. The lessee cannot assign his rights without leave of the minister. Actual settlers shall be entitled to buy at the pit's mouth whatever coal they may require for their own use, but not for barter or sale at a price not to exceed \$15 per ton. The lease issued for coal rights shall be subject to the provision. A fee of \$5 is charged for each lease.

In addition to the rent a royalty of 5 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds will be levied on the output of the mine. A sworn statement of the output must be given by the lessee to the collector of the mine. In default of this the lease may be cancelled. In case of disputes provision is made for arbitration. The arbitrators will get \$5 a day and travelling expenses.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

OUR LOCAL GOLFERS IN SPOKANE TOURNAMENT

Annual Open Championship Play of Pacific Northwest Golf Association Opens Today

Victoria will be represented by four players in the open championship tournament of the Pacific Northwest Golf association, which opens today at Spokane over the links of the Spokane Country club. J. A. Rithet, R. W. Dunsinuir, E. V. Bodwell and Mrs. Bodwell are Victoria's representatives. The events are open to amateur golfers, members of recognized clubs. Assurances have been received by the committee of the attendance of some of the best amateur golfers of the United States.

There will be 24 events, for which 27 prizes are provided, a dozen of these being sterling silver cups of new design. The main events are the open championship for men and women and a club three times for permanent ownership; a championship gold medal for the winner and a silver medal for the runner-up. In addition to these prizes in the championship matches, a special silver cup is to be presented for the best medal score made in the qualifying round. The card for the meeting follows:

May 22—Men's open championship of the Pacific Northwest, 36 hole qualifying round, medal play, sixteen to qualify.

Women's approaching contest, four balls at 50 yards, two prizes for best ball and best average.

Nine-hole putting contest, prizes for high score each day and during tournament, prize for best score in tournament on club green.

May 23—Women's open championship of the Pacific Northwest, 18 hole qualifying round, medal play, eight to qualify.

Second flight of eight men from the championship qualifying round, first round, 18 holes, match play.

Men's driving contest, three balls, prizes for longest ball and best average.

Open championship, first round, 18 holes, match play.

Club putting contest, down in one count, 5 holes, two counts, 3 prizes for best score in tourney, also rally open contest on globe-putting course.

May 24—Men's open championship, second round, 18 holes, match play.

Women's open championship, first round, 18 holes, match play.

Second flight, semi-finals, 18 holes, match play.

Men's approaching contest, two balls from 50 yards, two balls from 75 yards; prizes for best approach and best average.

May 25—Men's open championship, final rounds, 36 holes.

Women's open championship, final rounds, 18 holes.

Second flight, finals, 18 holes.

Men's open handicap, 18 holes, medal play.

Ladies' driving contest, three holes; prizes for longest drive and best average.

Mixed foursome, 18 holes, medal play.

Putting on nine-hole course and on the club green.

The officers of the Pacific Northwest Golf association are: President, E. H. Strout, Seattle; secretary-treasurer, T. A. Linthicum, Portland; executive committee, Herbert Griggs, Tacoma; P. T. McCollough, Spokane; H. Combe, Victoria, B. C., and the officers.

Can Candy in Canada Be Sold on Sunday?

Mr. N. Devin was up before Judge Morson, of Toronto, Canada, for "selling peanuts, candies, etc., on Sunday." "Judge Morson" (to quote from the Toronto Daily Star of May 24th) "summed up the whole case in one sentence: 'Is it part of a restaurant keeper's business to sell candies on Sunday?'"

"Suppose," said the judge, "that I went into one of these places and asked for a pound of Peter's Chocolates. I am not advertising them, but Peter's Chocolates are the best food in the world—would it be an offense against the law if I went in there on a Sunday, hungry, and ate a pound of these chocolates?"

"Mr. Johnson" (the prosecutor) evaded the question.

Eventually Judge Morson raised a very nice point, and under this ruling it would seem to be lawful to sell Peter's Chocolate as 'the best food in the world' when it would not be lawful to sell it as the most delicious candy in the world.

It looks as if there ought to be a run on Peter's Chocolate among the law abiding citizens of the Dominion of Canada.

SYNOD TREASURER RESIGNS

Montreal, May 20.—Lansing Lewis, who for years has been treasurer of the Anglican synod of Montreal, resigned his position as a protest against the threatened diversion of funds of the synod from what he considers their legitimate object. This diversion consists of the grant of \$15,000 to the congregation of St. Stephen's church, Westmont, which for some time past is said to have been unable to meet its maturing liabilities.

HORSEMEN ENTHUSE OVER RACE MEETING

Indications All Point to a Most Successful Meet at Fair Grounds in June

At the meeting of the Victoria Turf Club held at the "Driard" last evening the report of the prize committee on the prizes to be offered at the races next month as published in the "Colonist" last week was accepted without change. The secretary was instructed to send out entry forms, at once and no effort will be spared to advertise the races and to attract a first-class list of entries. Entries for the harness events will close on June 17, at 9 p. m., and the close for the running events will close overnight at 9 p. m.

It was decided to charge an entrance fee of 3 per cent. in both the running and harness events, the money to be refunded to starters. In the gentleman's driving race the fee will be \$2.

The secretary was instructed to confer with the agricultural association with regard to the use of the park on June 20, 21 and 22 and to complete arrangements for the same.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and much enthusiasm was shown by those present. The club is putting forth every effort to make this initial meet an unequalled success in every way and the members are working indefatigably to that end. The announcement that arrangements had been completed for a circuit from Ladner and Vancouver whereby the dates would follow each other and there should be no conflict of dates was well received. The purses offered on the circuit are all of an attractive character and the quality of racing at the three tracks should be of high order.

At last night's meeting there were present noted horsemen in the person of Capt. Thomas, representative of McLaughlin Brothers, the great Eastern show horseman. Capt. Thomas has a string of eight harness horses of his own at the Exhibition track and intends to start them in the coming month. There are several fast performers in the lot and they should be a potent factor in any race they start.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR FAST BALL ON FRIDAY

Everett and Ballard Will be Opposing
Teams at Oak Bay on the
Holiday

With a continuance of this fine weather the prospects for two fast exhibition ball games on Friday and Saturday at Oak Bay between Everett and Ballard are all that could be desired. These two teams met in a very fast game on Sunday last, when the result was Everett 7, Ballard 2. Inability to hit Kinnear was the chief cause for the defeat of Ballard. He was very stingy with his hits, allowing but three. On the other hand Everett landed on Woodworth for several good hits. Mullen at first played a star game for Ballard, his one handed catch of a wild throw from Grover being sensational. Fitzgerald brought off the unusual play of stealing home. The whole Everett team played a snappy and clean game.

The line up of the two teams for Friday and Saturday's games at Oak Bay will be as follows:

Everett—Roehm, 2b; Mackay, 2b; Roberts, 1b; McManus, c; Belt, 1b; Giddings, 1b; Wilson, cf; Kinnear, p; Blackburne, 1b; Jansa, 3b.

Ballard—Helm, c; Knaust, 3b; Fitzgerald, 2b; Grover, 1b; Justus, cf; Foster, 1b; Eckert, 1b; Mullen, 1b; Boyle, 1b; Woodworth, p.

Blackburne's pitching will be watched with great interest by his many local supporters. He is in fine form and great things are expected of him.

BASEBALL SCORES

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

| | P | W | L | Pc. |
|-----------|----|----|----|------|
| Aberdeen | 24 | 17 | 7 | .708 |
| Seattle | 26 | 17 | 9 | .654 |
| Tacoma | 26 | 15 | 11 | .577 |
| Spokane | 23 | 12 | 11 | .522 |
| Butte | 25 | 10 | 15 | .400 |
| Vancouver | 22 | 2 | 20 | .091 |

Tuesday's scores:

At Spokane—In pitchers' battle Spokane shut out Butte three to nothing. Bill Carney's hitting was responsible for all three scores. Score, R. H. E.
Spokane 3 6 1
Butte 0 5 3
Batteries—Osborne and Altman; Roosevelt and Wilkins. Umpire, Ehret.

At Tacoma—Tacoma made Aberdeen present of the game by handing the Black Cats three runs in the first inning, and after that the visitors kept the Tigers guessing. Burnett's homer was the only score for Tacoma. Score, R. H. E.
Aberdeen 3 2 1
Tacoma 1 5 4
Batteries—Higginbotham and Brown; Claffin and Shea. Umpire, Mahaffey.

At Vancouver—Errors at critical stages and strong pitching by Russell were responsible for the defeat of Vancouver in the opening game of the series. Score, R. H. E.
Seattle 7 11 0
Vancouver 3 6 4
Batteries—Rush, Arbogast and Stanley; Dunn and Spencer.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

| | P | W | L | Pc. |
|---------------|----|----|----|------|
| Los Angeles | 38 | 26 | 12 | .684 |
| San Francisco | 39 | 22 | 17 | .565 |
| Oakland | 43 | 21 | 22 | .488 |
| Portland | 41 | 21 | 20 | .512 |

Tuesday's scores:

At San Francisco—The home team won from Oakland in a slugging match. In the sixth Frisco made five runs on four hits and misplays. Score, R. H. E.
San Francisco 11 12 3
Oakland 5 11 3
Batteries—Cates and Bliss; Ashley and Street. Umpire Perrin.

Safest Medicine for Women's Complaints

Women certainly do neglect themselves. They work too hard—over-tax their strength—and then wonder why they suffer with diseases peculiar to their sex.

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At Portland—The Los Angeles team did not arrive here until 4:20 p. m. and the scheduled game was postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | P | W | L | Pc. |
|--------------|----|----|----|------|
| Chicago | 31 | 21 | 10 | .677 |
| Cleveland | 30 | 18 | 12 | .600 |
| New York | 27 | 15 | 12 | .556 |
| Philadelphia | 27 | 15 | 12 | .556 |
| Detroit | 27 | 14 | 13 | .519 |
| Washington | 25 | 9 | 16 | .380 |
| Boston | 23 | 10 | 13 | .435 |
| St. Louis | 29 | 10 | 19 | .345 |

At Cleveland—R. H. E.
Cleveland 4 8 1
Washington 1 3 0
Batteries—Joss and Bemis; Falkenberg and Hayden. Umpire, Connelly.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
Chicago 3 5 2
Boston 1 8 2
Batteries—Altrock and McFarland; Winter and Shaw. Umpires, Sheridan and Hurst.

At Detroit—R. H. E.
Detroit 0 0 1
Philadelphia 3 10 4
Batteries—Killian, Willett and Payne; Waddell, Achreck. Umpire, Evans.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | P | W | L | Pc. |
|--------------|----|----|----|------|
| Chicago | 29 | 24 | 5 | .828 |
| New York | 29 | 24 | 5 | .828 |
| Pittsburgh | 23 | 14 | 9 | .609 |
| Philadelphia | 27 | 15 | 12 | .556 |
| Cincinnati | 25 | 14 | 11 | .561 |
| Cincinnati | 25 | 11 | 14 | .440 |
| Brooklyn | 29 | 7 | 22 | .243 |
| St. Louis | 30 | 7 | 23 | .231 |

Tuesday's scores here.

At New York—The first game of the series between the New York and Chicago National teams at the Polo grounds ended almost in a riot. Chicago won by the score of 3 to 2, and is now tie with the New Yorks in the race for the pennant.

At Boston—R. H. E.
Boston 15 13 2
St. Louis 5 7 3
Batteries—Lademan and Brown; Halstetter, Shields and Marshall. Umpires, Carpenter and Klem.

EASTERN LEAGUE

At Rochester—Newark 13, Rochester, 1.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 4, Jersey City 1.

MEDICINE HAT FORFEITS GAME

Medicine Hat, Alta., May 21.—Medicine Hat lost the first game of the season to Calgary in the Western Canada league today by score 0 to 0. The umpire awarding the game to Calgary on account of the Medicine Hat team refusing to continue play after Manager Beng and Hamilton had been fined and ordered out of the game for questioning decisions. Up to the seventh inning, when the forfeit occurred the game was very fine exhibition, the score being 2-1.

DROWNED IN CANAL

St. Catherine, Ont., May 21.—A lad named George Wedemeyer, son of John Wedemeyer, of Decatur street, was drowned in the new canal on Sunday evening. His hat blew into the canal and in endeavoring to secure it he fell in.

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The Rev. C. C. Owen, of Vancouver, known widely as a forceful speaker, followed with a paper on "The Seaman in Missions, home and foreign." He pointed at the possibilities at home as in the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta and abroad as in awakening China, and the possibilities, but by the need and the

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FINANCIAL NEWS
By F. W. Stevenson

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, May 21.—Opening prices
the stock market were about unchanged

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, May 21.—Wheat opened for $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 cent higher and continued to advance on heavy buying until four cents per bushel had been added to yesterday's closing price. There was no let up in the bad weather reports from the north-west where snow has been great retarder. It is estimated that less than half the average acreage has thus far been put in seed. Monday's demand for wheat pit at the advanced prices. World supply decreased 290,000 bushels.

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late sovereign, J. W. Haskins.
W. JACKSON, Clerk.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, May 21.—Opening prices of the stock market were about unchanged from yesterday's close. The market took on great activity from the start and the strongest gains occurred to be on the low side. Prices sank gradually under the heavy selling pressure and about the middle of the session a sharp break was apparent and the market closed at a week low level.

Developments

The National capital and the crop situation were the dominant features of the market. The unfavorable report of the apparently poorer tone at the close.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|----------------------|---------|--------|-----|-------|
| Annal Cop Com | 115 | 116 | 115 | 115 |
| Am C & F com | 37 | 38 | 37 | 37 |
| Do Apr | .. | .. | .. | 48 |
| Am Cl Oil com | .. | .. | .. | 29 |
| Am Ice com | .. | .. | .. | 60 |
| Am Loco com .. 58 | 59 | 57 1/2 | 59 | 59 |
| Am Sugar com 122 1/2 | 123 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Am Smelt com 122 | 122 1/2 | 113 | 113 | 113 |
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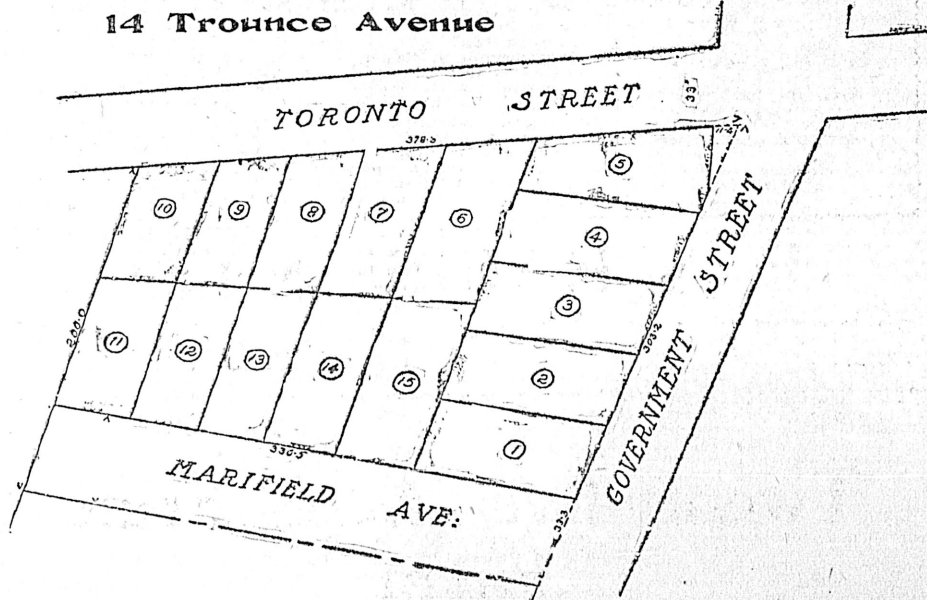
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One of the strongest organizations of Victoria at present is its automobile club. Although only brought into existence but a short time ago by a few of what might be termed the pioneer motor enthusiasts it has increased in numerical and financial strength at a remarkable rate until now it ranks high in comparison with other local clubs having for their object the promotion of any specific branch of recreation and the stimulation of social intercourse between those indulging in that particular kind of sport.

The facts above outlined are vouched for by the officials of the organization mentioned. "How do you account for your growth and for the steadily increasing number of applications you are receiving for membership?" was a question asked one of those instrumental in giving Victoria the now widely known automobile club. Replying, he stated that it was difficult to place a finger on any special reason. He thought that, in the first place, the success of the enterprise was largely attributable to the general prosperity which prevailed among the business men and the citizens generally. For the past several years the community had been enjoying an era of unexampled advancement along all industrial lines. In a word "the wave of prosperity" of which so much was heard had swept over the northwest territories and now completely enveloped Victoria. Everyone was making money and everyone was in comfortable circumstances. Under such conditions it would always be found that the people looked around for some entertainment. Automobiling at this time had just begun to take hold, and, immediately, it had become exceedingly popular in Victoria.

Of course there was not the slightest doubt that there were other causes behind the somewhat remarkable movement in the direction of automobiling to this city. Principal among the latter the splendid drives amid the suburbs and the beautiful climate could be numbered. Both of these elements had had their effect and, he thought, it was only proper that it should be so. "Where" he asked

in the whole of the Dominion of Canada could the enthusiastic automobilist find a better field for an indulgence in his propensity for the sport than in the districts which comprise the southern part of Vancouver Island?" Then he went on to enumerate some of the outings which could be enjoyed throughout the adjacent sections. He spoke of the Saanich peninsula, the traversing of which meant a forty or fifty mile drive through one of the prettiest farming districts to be found anywhere, the road in some places skirting broad inland bodies of water and at others circling round promontories of which the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Under the circumstances he did not think it strange that the Americans should show such an evident desire to come to the island with their autos in order to take in its charms while comfortably encoined in their whirling machines.

Another recreation which has "caught on" in Victoria is that of motor launch riding. Of this quite as much is heard locally as of automobilism. To those living here this is not out of the way though it might be to people residing in inland sections. As was pointed out by a prominent sportsman the other day it is natural that citizens of the capital of British Columbia should be some natural in their inclinations. Being surrounded by water, and within easy reach of some of the finest island resorts of the northwest, they naturally are fond of the launch. This tendency has been more noticeable within recent date, the building of small boats and the installation of the most modern machinery having been taken up by a number of responsible local firms. Now, on a summer afternoon, Victoria harbor, the Gorge, and straits of Juan de Fuca, etc., are dotted with small, panting launches where, previously, there was nothing but a blank, but smiling expanse.

There is every indication, according to local enthusiasts in both forms of recreation, that they will obtain yet a firmer hold on the sporting spirit of Victorians during the forthcoming summer.

AT BOUNDARY MINES

Granby and Dominion Smelters Expected to Resume Operations

(Phoenix Pioneer)

B. C. copper is the only copper producer that appears on the Boundary shipping or smelting tonnage list this week.

It is understood to be the intention

to add to the ore bunker capacity of the Dominion Copper Co.'s Rawhide mine in this camp.

A total of 8,788 tons of ore were treated this week at the B.C. Copper Co.'s smelter, made up as follows: Mother Lode, 6,042; Napoleon, 373; Oro Denoro, 173; Emma, 5.

Not a wheel is turning just now in Summit camp, the employees of the several mines taking a vacation during the coke shortage at the district smelters.

Franklin camp and the North Fork section generally will experience not a little development work this season, from all appearances, several outcrops having gone up there already this month.

Manager Shallenberger states that the new electric hoist at the Moreen mine is giving the best of satisfaction. The shaft will be sunk another hundred feet, when the big ledge will be crossed.

Recently the C. P. R. completed a new spur for the B.C. Copper Co.'s Oro Denoro mine in Summit camp. A large tonnage can now be taken out of this property most economically from the lowest level yet opened up. This mine now has three C. P. R. sidetracks and one on the Great Northern.

It is hardly expected that shipping will be resumed at the Snowshoe mine before June 1st, owing to putting in heavier rails and the electric locomotive equipment. When shipments are recommended, however, they are likely to be heavier than ever before in the history of the Snowshoe mine.

Coke is now beginning to come across the mountains from Crow's Nest for the Boundary smelters, and, as this is expected to continue in increasing quantity with more men constantly going to work in the lately tied up coal mines, another week or ten days should be enough to get on hand so that the Granby and Dominion smelters can resume.

A force of 12 men is now employed at the Jewel Long lake camp, of which D. Roberts is superintendent. A new pump is to be installed before long, after which the force is likely to be increased and development on the lower levels be more vigorously prosecuted.

The hydro-electric power plant at Cascade has been shut down for some days, to give a chance to clean out the long flume while little was doing at most of the Boundary's pioneer power concern will soon be doing business again, however, though later it will likely be closed and held as a reserve by the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., which recently purchased it outright.

The British Columbia Copper Co., continues to be the only one of the three large copper producers of the Boundary that has coke enough to operate its large smelting plant at Greenwood. It has been steadily operated this week with two furnaces and while coke has certainly been none too plenty, a little is coming in from the Crow's Nest coke ovens, and it begins to appear as though this smelter would be able to run along till plentiful supplies are available from the collieries—and, if so, it will be the only Boundary smelter in this fortunate position.

Some years ago the company owning the Little Bertha group on the North Fork of Kettle river shipped some 200 tons of ore to the Granby and Northport smelters, getting returns of from \$34 to \$70 per ton. Lacking transportation, however, the property remained idle for a long time. The new company recently taking over the property is doing development and making a good showing. Including such prominent Grand Forks business men as Jeff Davis, W. K. C. Manly, W. H. May, Thos. Powers, Dr. C. M. Kingston, R. A. Henderson and E. C. Lane. Now that the Kettle a-vi-le railway's North Fork extensive has been built close to the property, the group has excellent facilities for shipping. Alex. Miller of Greenwood is also largely interested, an important ore find having been made in the mine within the last two weeks.

COAL MINER KILLED

Ernest Delucia Victim of Accident at Michel Mines

Fernie, May 20.—An accident occurred in No. 5 mine at Michel today, which resulted fatally for Ernest Delucia, an Italian. Delucia, who was employed as a rope rider on the main slope, was standing on the bottom of the incline making up his trip when two cars loaded with timber broke away from the hoist and struck him. The unfortunate man was carried to the hospital, where he died in a very short time. He was a young man and leaves no family or relatives in this country.

EVENTS OF THE DAY IN SOUTH SAANICH

Crop Prospects—Complaints of Railway's Backwardness—Prices of Produce

Mrs. H. O. Case and family, of Strawberry Vale, left for their new home at Cobble Hill last Thursday. Mr. Case has purchased a ranch in that section of the country.

Mr. Wigges, having secured a lucrative position as engineer at Shawnigan, will sell out and leave for his future home as soon as possible.

John Clapperton, who has recovered from his serious illness, has left the hospital and returned to his residence on Wilkinson road.

Mr. Charlton, of Wilkinson road, has purchased a ranch at French Creek.

Mr. Daniels, of Sunnyside, will move into town during the coming week. It is his intention to go into business again.

A concert and social evening given under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary last Wednesday at Colquitz Hall, was a financial success. A very pleasant evening was spent.

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held last Tuesday at Colquitz hall. The speakers were M. H. Dobie, on "Chemical Manure," and W. E. Durham, on "Poultry." The chair was taken by J. Piercy. Instructive addresses were given, and it is a matter of regret that there was such a small attendance. Sufficient advertisement was not given the meeting.

Seeding is now almost a thing of the past in this section, except planting late potatoes, and everyone is hoping for rains.

Sheepshearing is now on the tapis and is progressing favorably.

The people of South Saanich much regret the untimely death of S. Underwood, who was killed by a log jam a short time ago.

Much concern is felt for Mrs. Laidley, who was struck with paralysis whilst on a visit last Sunday to Mrs. George Jones.

The initial number of a new poultry journal, entitled the British Columbia Poultryman, edited and printed in Victoria, has appeared in our midst. It is a welcome visitor and full of interest.

Many complaints are made about the V. & S. railway, and everyone is anxiously looking forward to the time when the tramway company will take the road over and make an electric tramway of it. There is but little doubt that it would pay well. We would be able to ship our produce in quick and also accompany it ourselves, besides being able to return to our homes in a reasonable time.

The railway ditch is beginning to have an evil smell. Coupled with the stench from the slaughter house and Chinese quarters, which are in close proximity, Limburg is not in it. Besides it is a menace to the public health and detrimental to the best interests of the district.

Several colored youths have been lying around the roads lately in an advanced state of drunkenness, and are an annoyance to everyone. As they are known, it would be healthier for them to locate in some other district, as the residents of this district do not intend to put up with it. A warrant has already been taken out against them for unlawfully trespassing and milking cows and damaging property.

Great interest is being taken in the forthcoming exhibitions to be held in Winnipeg, Regina, and Brandon. An agent it is understood, has been appointed by the Victoria Fruit Growers' association, under whose auspices the exhibition will be held, and who will produce specimens of fruit, shrubs, flowers, etc., at the market price. Mr. Martindale, of this district, is standing on the bottom of the interview the committee in charge there as to their wants and wishes.

Pheasants, grouse and quail are busy hatching, and as conditions continue favorable in this section, there should be good crops in due season. The price of flour in town has been raised fifteen cents a sack, it now being \$1.75 per 49 lbs. To meet the raise the price of pork (live weight) has been advanced to 10 cents per lb; young pigs (weaned) are now worth from \$3.50 to \$4 per head.

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THE SANITARIUM HOTEL—Recently enlarged and refurbished. Complete bath and bathing establishment in connection. Open all the year. R. G. Brett, M. D., medical director. W. A. Macfarlane, manager.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Effort street, close to Fort, lot 13, \$1300. Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street.

FOR SALE—Cheapest farm property on the market; 27 1/2 acres South Saanich, partly cleared. Price until May 1, \$2500. Apply Lee & Fraser, Trout Lake, B.C.

FOR SALE—Two choice water lots, \$1500; 3 ideal lots, central and excellent neighborhood, \$700. Apply Box 65, Colonist.

FOR SALE—300 acres of land on Pender Island water frontage. Timbered, good soil, water, and excellent view. Terms, B. C. Land & Investment agency.

FOR SALE—Seventy acres good land, 12 roomed house, quarter mile sea frontage, \$12,000. Also four 38-acre lots, 220 yards frontage, half mile from Pender Island, remain at 5 per cent. for term of years. The above land can be irrigated and is admirably adapted to fruit farming. See plan. Apply Box 950 Colonist office.

FOR SALE—Ranch 200 acres on water front. On good road, 20 miles from town, partly cleared. Splendid view, water, and excellent neighborhood. Price \$12,500. Apply for terms Box 958 Colonist office.

FOR SALE—Five acres, mostly heavily fruited, four miles and highly improved. Good soil and buildings. Tel. 139.

FOR SALE—Nice residence, 10 rooms, basement, furnace, orchard, Price \$6500. Terms can be arranged. Apply P.O. Box 264.

FOR SALE—S-room house, lot 60x120, good locality, eight minutes' walk from city. Price \$1500. Apply owner, Box 355, Colonist.

FOR SALE—Between Church Hill and the Imperial hotel a white silk belt with silver clasp attached, reward on return to 27 Burdette avenue.

FOR SALE—A Rare Snap, 100 acres of the best land in Sooke district and best of the owner's falling head, no reasonable offer will be refused. J. Peterson, 38 Douglas street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Comox, 200 acre ranch, 170 acres of really good timber, 30 acres alder bottom, four room house, small barn, clearing and chopping, a village, good sport, good settlement, good roads, good markets. Apply Glolma, Sandvick, B.C.

FOR SALE—A Snap, 2 days only, valuable Yates Street lot with house only \$900 cash, balance one year, per cent. \$1200, upper street. Cottage and two lots only \$200 cash, balance very easy. Price \$3500. 13 Lots on Hillside near Ryan, \$8.50, \$8.50 each, 18 months. Price \$550 cash. Apply Box 508, Colonist.

LOST

LOST—Between postoffice and Pandora avenue, one long pear-shaped nugget, \$5 reward. 88 Government street, Victoria.

LOST—English setter dog, white, with red markings, left fore leg has been broken and badly set, causing limp. Reward. Apply Thomas Stevenson, Manager Dominion Hotel.

LOST—A lady's gold nugget chain, with key attached, on Thursday, somewhere on road to Goldstream. Finder liberally rewarded on return to Colonist office.

LOST—A ladies gun metal watch, initials A. P. with Klondike Brooch attached between Oswego street and Government. Return to Box 237, Colonist office.

LOST—Black Cocker Spaniel puppy, reward on return to Mrs. Peterson, 101 Clifton street.

\$50.00 REWARD—LOST—Ladies' brooch set with 5 stones. Return to Mrs. Campbell, Chiroprapist, 73 1/2 Government St., upstairs.

LOST—Small silver dagger and ivory and silver note tablet, \$2 reward. Mrs. Billard, Mount Tolmie P. O. my21.

FOR SALE—12-room house, conservatory and usual conveniences; three lots 60x120, corner of Moss and Richardson streets; land alone is worth \$4000. Price \$5700. Box 435, Colonist, my17.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES

FOR SALE—Bay street, close to Douglas street, two storey, nine roomed house, with three lots. Brick and stone foundation, well finished, and fully modern. For price and particulars apply P. O. Box 275.

FOR SALE—Cloverdale avenue, new modern bungalow, with lot 65 x 240 feet. Price \$3700, very easy terms. Apply P. O. Box 275.

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TO LET—A comfortably furnished flat of four rooms and bath, hot and cold water, and modern conveniences; location central.

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ACREAGE
CORDOVA BAY—25 acres all first-class land on waterfront, adjoining police subdivision in 5 acre blocks. Price \$120 per acre.
FIVE ACRES—3 miles from city hall, all fenced and cleared for \$1,500.
SAANICH—27 acres, good land for \$100 per acre.
STRAWBERRY VALE—10 acres all cleared and fenced, ready to be seeded down. Price \$200.
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE—Loans made on city and suburban property at 6 per cent.

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROTHERS
Phone 278. 96 1/2 Government Street.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS on Bank St., close Ash St., adjacent to car, price \$600.

BUSINESS PROPERTY paying 10 per cent on the investment, price \$16,000, easy terms.

BUSINESS PROPERTY on Yates street, paying good interest on purchase price. Price \$20,000, terms.

HOUSE—On Chambers street, good repair, on car line, 2 storey, 7 rooms hot and cold water, modern, price \$1,500, easy terms.

HOUSE—One of the best residences in the city, 100x100, 2 1/2 storeys, electric, stone foundation, price \$8,000, very easy terms.

5 ACRES—Gordon Head, good house and improvements, price \$5,000.

230 ACRES—About 20 acres cultivated, good land, more partly cleared, balance timber, about 2 1/2 miles to railway station and 1 mile to wharf, Cowichan Bay, good water, house, barn and other outbuildings, price \$6,500.

77 1/2 ACRES—18 acres ploughed, 22 acres chopped and partly cleared, 10 acres partly slashed and seeded, balance timber, good house, horse and cow stable, barn, chicken house, 1/2 acre fenced for chickens, good well, price \$3,300.

470 ACRES—About 15 acres cleared and 40 slashed and burnt, small orchard, frontage on Koksilah river falls, good water, good for chicken ranch on large scale, or for sheep, land suitable for orchard, 3 miles from Cowichan station, 5-roomed house, barn and outbuildings, price \$4,000.

HOUSE AND 2 LOTS—Sidney, price \$700.

6 1/2 ACRES—3 miles from city, on main road, price \$1,000.

ARTHUR BELL
PHONE 1385. 91 YATES STREET.

A SNAP.

10 ACRES ON DOUGLAS STREET. BEFORE BUYING, it will pay you to look into our Oak Bay proposition. The prices and terms are made to suit the most careful buyers. It is selling fast and the prices will be advanced shortly. Buy now and get in on the ground floor.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us for quick sale. We are represented in most of the towns in the East, and in the last week have been asked by them to send a new list. If you have your property before Wednesday, it will go out on this new list all over the East, and in all probability will be sold quickly.

CHOICE LOTS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE CITY AT LOW RATES.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO.
Limited.
36 Broad Street.

\$3500—Cordova Bay, 3 acres with water frontage, all cleared; nice cottage, most beautiful situation on the Bay.
\$1200—Bays a nice cottage and two lots on Cameron street.
\$7000—12-roomed house and two lots, corner of Yates and modern conveniences, James Bay District.
\$9000—Modern dwelling on St. Charles St. Seaside grounds and also 1/2 acre.
6 1/2 ACRES—Esquimalt District, 8 roomed house, barn and outbuildings, \$20 per acre.

S. A. BAIRD
70 Douglas St.

5 ROOMED DWELLING—Stone and brick cellar, modern conveniences; about one acre of land, tennis court, \$7,000, terms.
5 ROOMED COTTAGE—On Oak Bay Ave., \$1800.
ELFORD ST.—New 7 roomed dwelling, hall and dining room panelled, stone foundation, all modern conveniences, \$5,000.
5 and 10 acre lots, Strawberry Vale.
FIRE INSURANCE WHITTEN—Allow us to quote you rates before insuring elsewhere.

E. WHITE, 100 Government St.

FIVE ACRES—Wilkinson road, best land, all Strawberry Vale, 1/2 acre good fruit, apples, strawberries, raspberries, etc. Nice 10 roomed residence, good well, barn, chicken houses, all cleared, \$5,500, terms.
ONE LOT, No. 81 on North side of Edmondson road, near Jubilee Hospital, \$275.
12 ACRES at Sooke 12 acres cleared, 20 acres slashed, balance good timber, nice lake on property, per acre \$10.
LARGE FAMILY RESIDENCE with over 3 acres of property, chicken houses, etc. Handy to city and having a beautiful view of the Gorge and City. The house has been thoroughly painted inside and out this year, and everything is in first-class condition. The place is considered to be one of the choicest on the Gorge road.
For full particulars apply to E. White (tenant), who can make better financial arrangements than can be obtained elsewhere. Price, \$15,000.
Some splendid lots for sale, ranging in price from \$1000 and up.
Also some snags in acreage and lots.

WINNIPEG BROKERS
Hanna Block. Real Estate. Yates St. Phone 498.

THREE GOOD BUYS
\$5,250—Brick house, 7 rooms, bath and pantry; 2 1/2 acres in fruit trees, bearing fine view, within three miles of City Hall.
\$550—Two fine lots, Prior street and Blackwood avenue.
\$1,500—Residence, 8 rooms, modern, centre of city, lot 60x120.
WINNIPEG BROKERS, Nearly Opposite Dominion Hotel.

FOR SALE
80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke harbor.
FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres. Cheap.
TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor with large wharf and sheds and 2 large water-houses in good condition. On easy terms.
THREE LOTS—On Yates street with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.
TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street. Rent \$130 per month.
For further particulars apply to
J. STUART YATES
22 Bastion street, Victoria.

EMPIRE REALTY CO.
Real Estate and Financial Brokers.
66 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

BELLOTT ST.—Two 5 room cottages, modern, electric light, \$2,100 each, lots 30x120 each.
SOUTH TERNER—Seven room house, lot 52x120, all modern, electric light, stable and coach-house. Snap at \$3,000.
RITHELT ST.—Cottage, 5 rooms, modern, electric light, lot 62x130, fruit trees, all in first class shape, \$2,000.
VICTORIA WEST—8 room modern house in first class condition, lot 42x130, in swell locality, can rent for \$30 per month. Given away at \$3,500, one-half cash.

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A NICE NEW BUNGALOW
IN GOOD LOCATION and 4 1/2 acres of land about 1 1/2 miles from centre of city \$5,000, \$5,000 cash, balance at 6 per cent.

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12 ROOMED HOUSE AND GOOD LOT—On Belcher street, this is the best part of town, and is a cheap buy at \$5,500.
8 ROOMED HOUSE AND TWO (2000) LOTS—On Oak Bay Ave., price \$6,000.
5 ROOMED HOUSE AND GOOD LOT—In Victoria West. Price \$900. This is a snap.

3 1/2 LOTS—In the Pearce Estate, just above Belmont avenue; these are the highest lots in this estate and command a magnificent view, price \$2,250.
ACREAGE—Just off Esquimalt road, price \$1,200 per acre; this is a good buy.

2 LOTS—On Belmont avenue, price \$1,200. These are a snap.

1 LOT—On Esquimalt road near city limits, price \$600; easy terms; this is cheap.

WE HAVE FOR SALE—18 acres of beautiful fruit land on Okanagan Lake, 10 acres of which is planted out in apple and peach trees, and balance is cultivated, there is a good stream through the property for irrigation. This property is offered at \$100 per acre which is less than they are asking for wild land in neighborhood.

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Office, 51 Fort St. Phone 1384.

TORONTO STREET—Nice 5-roomed Cottage, nearly new, modern in every respect, price only \$2,300.
ADAMPTON STREET—Some nice choice building lots from five to six hundred dollars each.
BELCHER STREET—Pretty 6-roomed modern cottage on two lots, nice fruit trees, price \$4,000.
ESQUIMALT—Two Houses almost new, containing 8 or 7 rooms respectively, on large lots, at end of car line, very cheap buy at \$2,150.
DOMINION AND ROTHWELL ROADS—Nice double corner 90x120, good land, a bargain for \$800.
CLOVERDALE AVENUE—One and one-half acres of choice open land, beautiful building site, close to car, only \$1,400.
FOUL BAY ROAD—Six lots all cleared and planted in fruit trees, price \$625 each.
SOUTH SAANICH—One of the best dairy farms in Saanich district, 100 acres, 50 under cultivation, balance partly slashed and in timber, stream running through the property all the year, one mile from station, house, barn, and all usual outbuildings, this is a fine buy as a running concern, at \$17,000, or \$15,000 without stock.
FARMS for sale near city, Duncan's, Lady-smith and Alberni.

V. C. MADDOCK & CO.
BUILDING LOTS
Woodlawn Park Lots
These lots are a part of the Captain Wolley property on Oak Bay avenue, close to the beach and command a splendid view over the water. Excellent building sites, only \$600.
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A few choice lots at \$1,000.
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Choice building lots only ten minutes walk from Post Office. Lots are high and dry, convenient to cars and school, only \$750.
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Phone 1407

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, 22nd May, 1907, for grading and surfacing streets and laying water mains; details, plans and specifications can be seen at the Clerk's office, 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley street.
J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

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of excellent land adjoining the Anderson Townsite all slashed and partly cleared, also adjoining the schoolhouse at.
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22 FORT STREET

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HOUSE 7 ROOMS, good lot and garden, 2 minutes from car line, price \$1,350.
COTTAGE 8 ROOMS, 2 fine lots, garden, shrubbery, etc. \$4,000, easiest terms.
BUNGALOW, new 6 rooms all modern conveniences, price \$4,000, \$2,000 cash, balance long time.
COTTAGES SMALL AND LARGE from \$1,500 up, on easy terms.
Two of the finest houses with ample surrounding grounds, shrubbery, and kitchen gardens.
GORGE ROAD—Fine brick residence, 9 rooms, modern improvements, with stable, outbuildings, etc., eligible situation, good garden, two minutes from car; fine home, moderate price; easy terms.

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1 Corner Lot on Cadboro Bay road \$1,150.
1 Lot on Scoresby street, \$1,300.
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10 Acres on Barnside road, small house, good land, \$1,600.
95 Acres at Sidney, 7-roomed House everything in first class condition \$20,000.

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C. NEWTON YOUNG
Real Estate and Insurance
Agent, Notary Public, Etc.
DUNCAN'S E. & N. RAILWAY
Re Peter Walmsley, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Peter Walmsley formerly of Goldstream, B. C., who died on the 30th day of March, 1907, and probate of whose will was granted James Phair, the executor therein named out of the Victoria Probate Court on the 10th day of April, 1907, are required to send to the undersigned the solicitors for the executor on or before the 10th day of June, 1907, particulars of their claims duly verified and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said 10th day of June, 1907, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been duly verified and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the said executor forthwith.
Dated May 6th, 1907.
POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY
Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the executor.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on the east coast of Vancouver Island, opposite the north end of Cracroft Island, and which may be more particularly described as follows:
No. 1. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 221, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.
JOHN MCINTOSH, Locator.
April 22nd, 1907.
No. 2. Commencing at a post planted on the bank opposite Johnstone Strait about one mile northwest of the northwest corner of lot 221, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.
JOHN MCINTOSH, Locator.
April 22nd, 1907.
No. 3. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of No. 2 claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.
JOHN MCINTOSH, Locator.
24th April, 1907.
No. 4. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of No. 3 claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.
JOHN MCINTOSH, Locator.
April 24th, 1907.
No. 5. Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west of the southeast corner of No. 4 claim, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to the west boundary of No. 4 claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 60 chains to the place of beginning and containing 64 acres.
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Store remains open Thursday evening and closes during Friday

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The Store opens on Saturday next at 8.30 a.m. as usual.

VICTORIA DAY--CELEBRATION VALUES

Dainty Belts for the 24th

Special Values for Today and Tomorrow

WHITE EMBROIDERED WASH BELTS with gilt buckles, all sizes. Special "24th" price each 35c.
BLACK TAFFETA SHIRRED SILK BELTS with shaped backs. Special "24th" price each 35c.
BLACK SEAL LEATHER WRIST BAGS, leather lined; small purse enclosed; built on nickel frame. Special "24th" price each \$1.25

Souvenir Goods---Special Values Today and Tomorrow

SOUVENIR PIN TRAYS, small size, made of gun metal with view of steamer Princess Victoria. Each 25c.
LARGE SIZE METAL TRAYS, with view of Parliament Building. Each 35c.
MADE IN CANADA SOUVENIR PINS with British coat of arms. Each \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.
LARGE SIZE SOUVENIR BELT BUCKLES, sterling silver and enamel, maple leaf, English ensign and Canadian designs. Each \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50
SOUVENIR SPOONS with Parliament Buildings in bowl, small size. Each \$1.25 and \$1.00; large size \$1.50

Ladies' Neckwear for the 24th---New Novelties Now Showing

We have a fine and dainty assortment in prices, ranging from \$2.75 down to \$1.00
SILK CHIFFON SCARFS, with floral ends. For the "24th" Special \$3.50
SILK SCARFS in nile, blue and pink colors. For the "24th" Special \$1.75

Smart Dressy Ladies' Gloves for the 24th

We are showing the Newest Arrivals Specially Priced

BLACK AND WHITE GLACE, 12 button lengths. Special per pair \$2.50
TAN GLACE, 12 button length, per pair \$3.00
BLACK AND WHITE SUEDE, 12 button length, pair \$2.75
WHITE AND CREAM SILK NET LONG GLOVES, per pair \$1.00
BLACK AND TAN TAFFETA GLOVES, per pair 50c, 25c, 25c and 15c

Ladies' New Hose

We are showing the Latest Arrivals

LADIES' PLAIN BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, all sizes, per pair 50c, 35c and 25c.
LADIES' EMBROIDERED CASHMERE HOSE, per pair \$1.00, 75c, 65c and 50c.
LADIES' BLACK LACE LISLE HOSE, per pair 65c, 50c, 50c.
LADIES' PLAIN LISLE HOSE, per pair 50c and 25c.
LADIES' WHITE LACE LISLE HOSE, per pair 50c, 35c, 35c.
LADIES' WHITE EMBROIDERED LISLE HOSE, per pair 65c.
LADIES' TAN LACE LISLE HOSE, per pair 50c.

Famous Parisienne Perfumery for the 24th---Rogers and Gallets Celebrated Toilet Goods

We have received the newest products of this world renowned firm. We make a few appropriate selections that will lend choice fragrance in all festivities.

PERFUMES.

Violet de Parme, Vera Violette, Alsatian Clover Essence of Efflored, Heliotrope, Iris, Bouquet des Armones, Essence de Aromis, Peau de Espagne, Jockey Club, Foire Neveaux, also Lavender Water.

TOILET ARTICLES.

Face Powders, Toilet Powders, Eau De Quinine for the hair, also a fine assortment of the choice line of Pievir's and Pineaud's Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Cologne, Toilet Powders, Creams, Dental Powders, Pastes, and Dental Wash. Marquette & Merrill's Massage Cream; Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream. These together with our usual good assortment of Toilet Articles, give the purchaser a variety unsurpassed in any city and at very low prices.

ALSO NOW IN STOCK.

A Good Assortment of Dupont and other Hair Brushes; Dupont's Celebrated Tooth Brushes in all prices.

TOILET SOAPS.

All odors from 15c. to \$1.50 per cake. Roger & Gallet Tooth Paste, Cold Cream, Face Cream for Sunburn.

Men's New Outing Hats for the 24th

We now possess the finest assortment to be seen in Victoria---A vast assemblage popularly priced.

MEN'S NEW OUTING HATS.

MEN'S TELESCOPE FELT OUTING HATS, in white, brown and grey. Special, each 75c.
MEN'S STRAW HATS---The finest assortment of English and American straws in all the newest and correct styles. Special prices, each \$3.50, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.
THE VASTY STRAW, very popular for summer wear, range in price from \$2.00 down to \$1.25
IMITATION PANAMA BLEACHED WHITE STRAW, featherweight, very smart in appearance. Special each \$1.00, 75c, and 50c.
"HENRY HEATH" BOATERS OR YACHT SHAPE, split braid straw; extra fine quality. Each \$3.50

Summer Sweaters for Boys---Very Pleasing Values

BOYS' FINE RIBBED WOOL SWEATERS in plain red and blue; sizes 32 to 18 inch. Prices \$1.75 to 75c.
EXCEPTIONAL VALUES in Boys' Navy Blue Wool Sweaters; sizes 24 and 22. Price 50c.

For the Regatta we are showing Special Values in Ladies' Wash Suits, Skirts, Etc.

\$9.50 for LADIES WASH COSTUME in white linen, Eton coat, short sleeve and deep cuff; skirt seven gore with deep pleat at each seam; front of coat, cuffs and bottom of skirt elaborately trimmed with white braid and finished with lace.

\$3.75 LADIES' WASH SKIRT in good quality of blue linen, seven gore with box pleat at each seam and trimmed with stitched straps.

\$4.00 LADIES' WHITE PIQUE SKIRT in very fine quality; double box pleat down front and back, and trimmed with embroidery between pleats.

\$2.00 LADIES' WASH SKIRT in white pique, with small black dots, pleated front and back.

Ladies' New Outing Hats for the 24th, Bewitching yet Economical

THEY ARE THE PRODUCTS OF SKILLED MILLINERS, WHO ARE THOROUGHLY POSTED ON EVERY HAT FANCY, THAT DAME FASHION DICTATES.

Prices Range from \$12.50 down to 75c

Ladies' Fine Mull Blouses---Very Dainty Wear for the 24th

A vast assemblage of everything that is new, novel and distinctive in style, while our immense stocks enable us to offer the largest and best assortments in Victoria at very low prices.

\$2.75

For Ladies' Fine Mull Blouse with Dutch neck forming square of valenciennes insertion and lace; two rows of valenciennes insertion down either side of front; front panel made of fine tucks ornamented with two large sprays of hand embroidery tucked back; 3-4 sleeve finished with cuff of insertion.

\$6.50

Ladies' Fine All-over Embroidered Mull Blouse, front made of fine pin tucks; 3-4 sleeve finished with a cuff of embroidery edged with lace; collar to match.



\$1.00

For Ladies' Fine Lawn Blouse, wide box pleat down centre of front ornamented with a large spray of hand embroidery finished on either side with a row of valenciennes lace and tucked lawn; tucked back; 3-4 sleeve finished with cuff of insertion and lace; collar to match. Regular price \$1.25.

\$3.50

For Ladies' Fine Mull Blouse, entire front made of tucked embroidery and lace insertion; back made with rows of fine pin tucks; 3-4 sleeve with cuff of insertion and lace collar to match.

Also Lawn Blouses in the styles ranging in price from \$1.00 down to 65c

Ladies' Linen Coats for the 24th

MANTLE DEPARTMENT

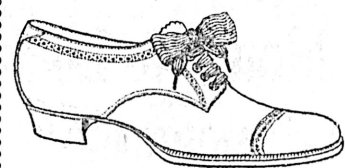
These White Linen Coats are not only very cool wear, but are very dressy in appearance, and for the regatta or other approaching festivity are very desirable. We give two descriptions of these smart, yet moderately priced coats.

\$4.75 for LADIES' WHITE LINEN COATS, hip length, box pleated back, double breasted with pearl buttons; full sleeve with cuff.

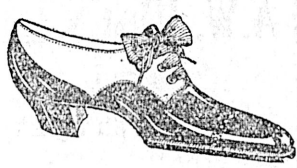
\$4.75 for LADIES' HIP LENGTH COAT in white linen with blue trimmings; box back with strap at waist line; double breasted with pearl buttons; full sleeve with cuffs; collar, cuffs, strap and lapels of pockets of blue linen.

Canvas Footwear in Season for the 24th

Nothing more restful, nothing more delightfully cool for tired, sensitive feet, than Canvas Footwear. A smart, dressy appearance is well maintained, especially with suitable apparel. We have a particularly fine assortment, moderately priced.



Men's White Canvas Blucher Oxford, kid faced, welt sole. Per pair \$2.50
Men's White Canvas Bals, medium sole. Pair.. \$2.00
Men's White Canvas Oxfords, medium sole. Per pair \$1.75



MEN'S GREY CANVAS OXFORDS, medium sole. Per pair \$1.50
MEN'S GREY CANVAS BALS, medium sole. Per pair \$1.65
MEN'S WHITE CANVAS TENNIS OXFORDS, leather inner sole. Per pair \$1.50
MEN'S TAN KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, welt sole. Per pair \$3.50
MEN'S PATENT KID BLUCHER OXFORD, welt sole. Per pair \$4.00
MEN'S DONGOLA KID OXFORDS, medium sole. Per pair \$2.50
MEN'S TAN KID BLUCHER BAL, welt sole. Per pair \$3.50

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS TENNIS OXFORDS, leather insole. Per pair.. \$1.25
Women's White Canvas Oxfords, three large eyelets, Cuban heel, canvas covered, light sole. Per pair \$2.00
Women's White Canvas Blucher Oxfords, welt sole, kid faced. Per pair \$2.25
WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS PUMPS, turn sole, Cuban heel, canvas covered. Pair \$4.00
WOMEN'S OYSTER GREY CANVAS SAILOR TIE, welt sole, Cuban heel, canvas covered; the latest shade in canvas footwear. Per pair \$4.00
WOMEN'S SANDALS in tan calf, sizes 2 to Per pair \$1.75

Family Parties and Others, During the Holidays, will be interested in our New Arrivals of Croquet Sets and Picnic Baskets

They are popularly priced as follows:--

Box containing 4 balls, 5-in. mallet, ea., \$1.25
Box containing 6 balls, 5-in. mallet, ea., \$1.50
Box containing 8 balls, 5-in. mallet, ea., \$1.75
OPEN PICNIC BASKETS, extra strong and light, three sizes, each, 90c, 75c and 60c

Box containing 6 balls, 7-in. mallet, ea., \$2.00
Box containing 8 balls, 7-in. mallet, ea., \$2.50
Box containing 8 balls, 8-in. mallet, ea., \$3.50
COVERED PICNIC BASKETS, strong, with substantial cover... \$1.25, \$1.00, 90c

DAVID SPENCER, Ltd

24th Specials in Men's Seasonable Clothing

TWO-PIECE ENGLISH FLANNEL SUITS---Just the very garments for all festivities, sports, etc. \$6.75 for \$12.50 values. We will place on sale a valuable additional purchase of these popular English Flannel Suits, consisting of dark and light greys and stripes. Regular values \$7.50 to \$12.50. A 24th special, commencing today \$6.75

Very Heavy Purchase, consequently marked at very Close Prices.

MEN'S DRESSY VESTS, from \$3.75 down to \$1.00

We are showing every conceivable style and kind of Men's Vests that correctly dressed men are adopting. Values shown at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, worth at least 50c. a piece more.

These are particularly high grade goods, well marked down below their present day values.

A Rendezvous for Correct Wearing Apparel for Men

Found in Men's Furnishing Department

Never were we better equipped to fulfill the requirements of the season than at the present time. This section of the store is replete with the heaviest and best stocks to be seen anywhere in the West. Assembled from the best manufacturers of Canada, England and the States, is the finest assortment of Shirts in correct modes to be found on the Coast.

FOR PARTICULAR MEN who seek comfort and exclusiveness in style THE ENGLISH OXFORDS are particular favorites and are selling with great avidity.

WHILE THOSE WHO DESIRE EXTREME STYLES The American made Shirt will appeal very forcibly. This is strongly evinced by the demand upon our very popular assortment.

SHIRTS IN EVERY KNOWN STYLE AND DESIGN range in prices from \$4.50 down to 50c.

SILK, LISLE THREAD, CASHMERE AND COTTON SOX

range in prices from \$2.25 down to 25c.

WE CARRY THE BEST LINES IN ENGLISH GLOVES ranging in price from \$2.25 down to \$1.00

SPECIAL VALUES IN OUTING SHIRTS

at \$1.00 and 65c.

There is a world of values in every article we handle in the line of high class Furnishings from Shirts down to Socks. The very best qualities at second grade or lower prices. If your wardrobe is shy on underwear, neck wear, shirts, cuffs, collars, handkerchiefs, gloves, suspenders, etc., you will meet with the satisfaction you most desire, and at a proportionately low outlay.

24th Extra Specials for the Boy

ON SALE COMMENCING TODAY, THE FOLLOWING:

400 BOYS' COTTON BLOUSES, made in crash, in plains and stripes, dark and light shades. Sizes range for 4 to 14 years. Regular values 50c. A 24th special, commencing today 35c.

BOYS' THREE-PIECE TWEED SUITS---67 ONLY GO ON SALE TODAY

These well finished, high grade suits are made in Canadian tweeds, single and double breasted sacks in broken checks, Regular values \$4.50. A 24th special, commencing today \$3.50

BOYS' TWO-PIECE NORFOLK TWEED SUITS

Made in broken checks, mixed coloring effects. A 24th special commencing today \$2.75

SPECIALS IN BOYS' KNEE PANTS---50c. TODAY AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

These are well made and completed in Halifax Tweeds. A 24th special, commencing today 50c.

Women's Cotton and Mercerized Cotton Underwear

Special values in new goods have arrived. An early inspection is invited.

WOMEN'S MERCERIZED COTTON VESTS trimmed very daintily with lace and ribbon. Price, each, 75c and 50c

WOMEN'S COTTON VESTS in plain styles. Special price, each, 65c, 50c and 40c

WOMEN'S COTTON COMBINATIONS, trimmed with torchon lace. Special price, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c

WOMEN'S COTTON VESTS, trimmed with torchon lace. Special price, each, 75c and 65c

WOMEN'S PLAIN LISLE THREAD COMBINATIONS, exceptionally good value at, each, \$1.00 and 90c

WOMEN'S COTTON DRAWERS, daintily completed with lace. Special price, per pair, 75c and 65c

The Notion Dept.---In Rotunda

TOLMAN'S TRANSLUCENT COLLAR SUPPORTERS. Will not show through lace collars, card of five for 5c

ELECTRIFIED HAIR WAVERS---Will wave the hair as well as a first class hair dresser. Per set 15c

THE MAGIC CURLER---Waves and curls the hair in 10 to 15 minutes without heat, while you are dressing or traveling. Per card (two curlers) 10c

SOFT RUBBER HAIR WAYER AND CURLER. Card of four 25c